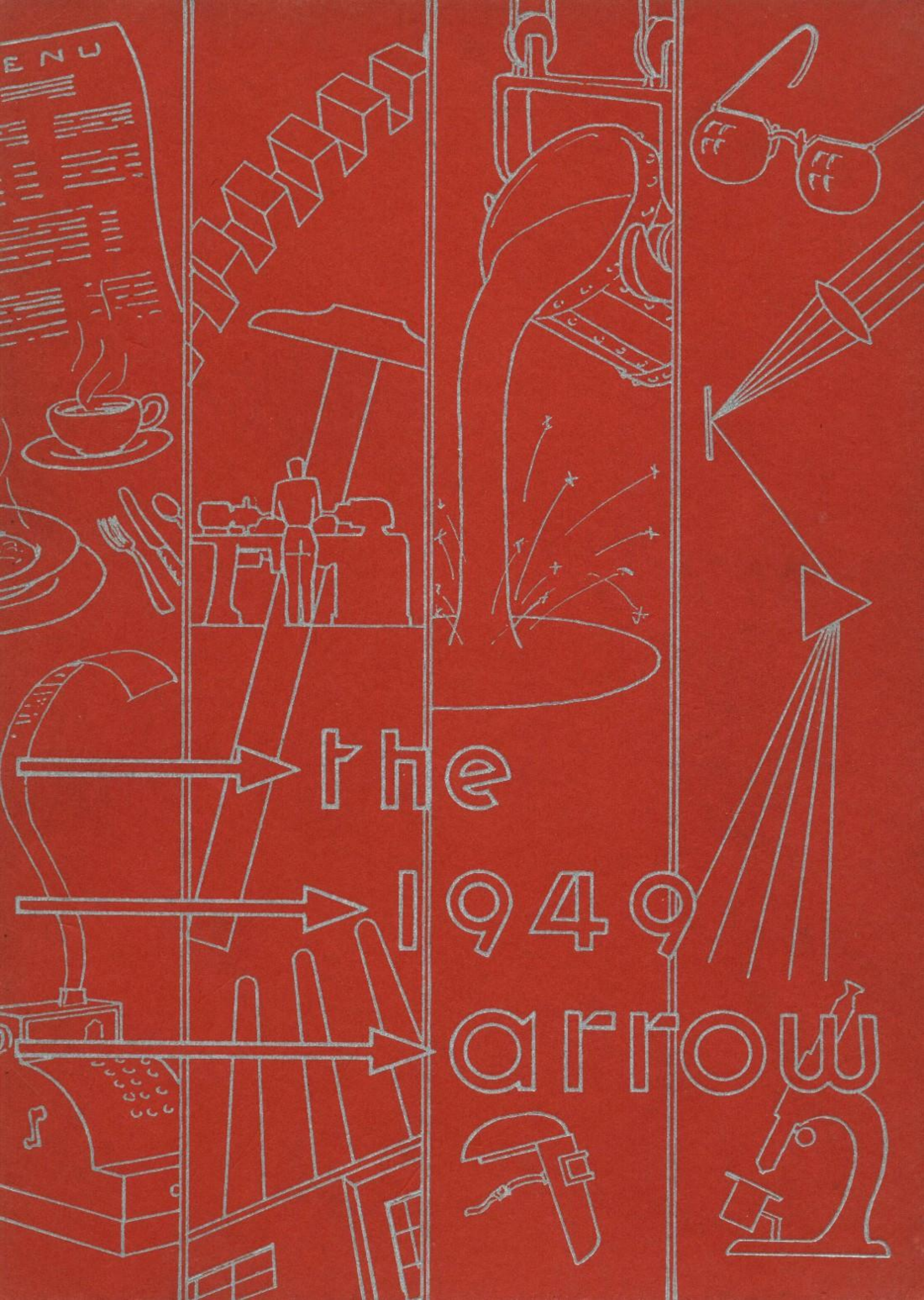
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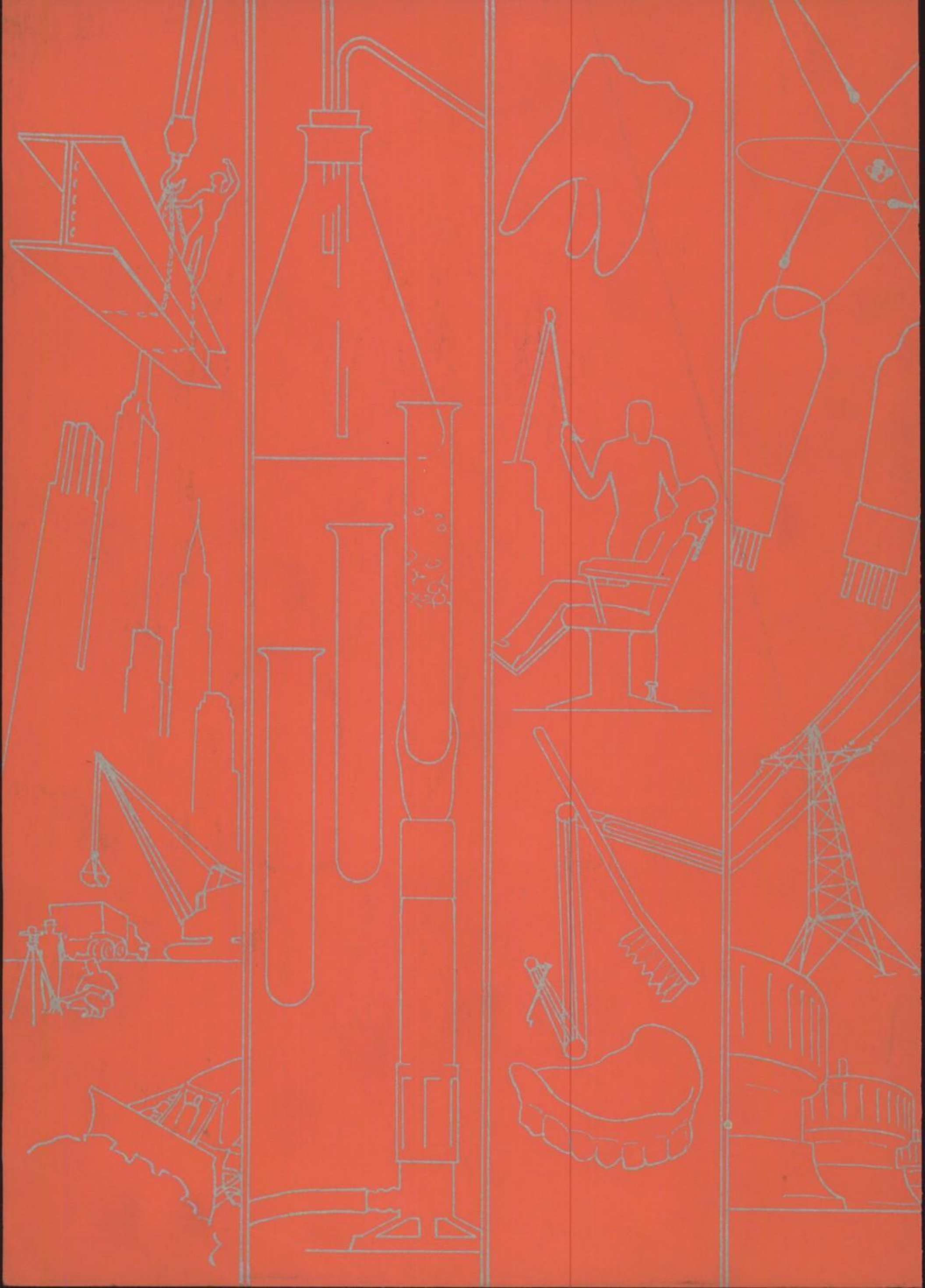

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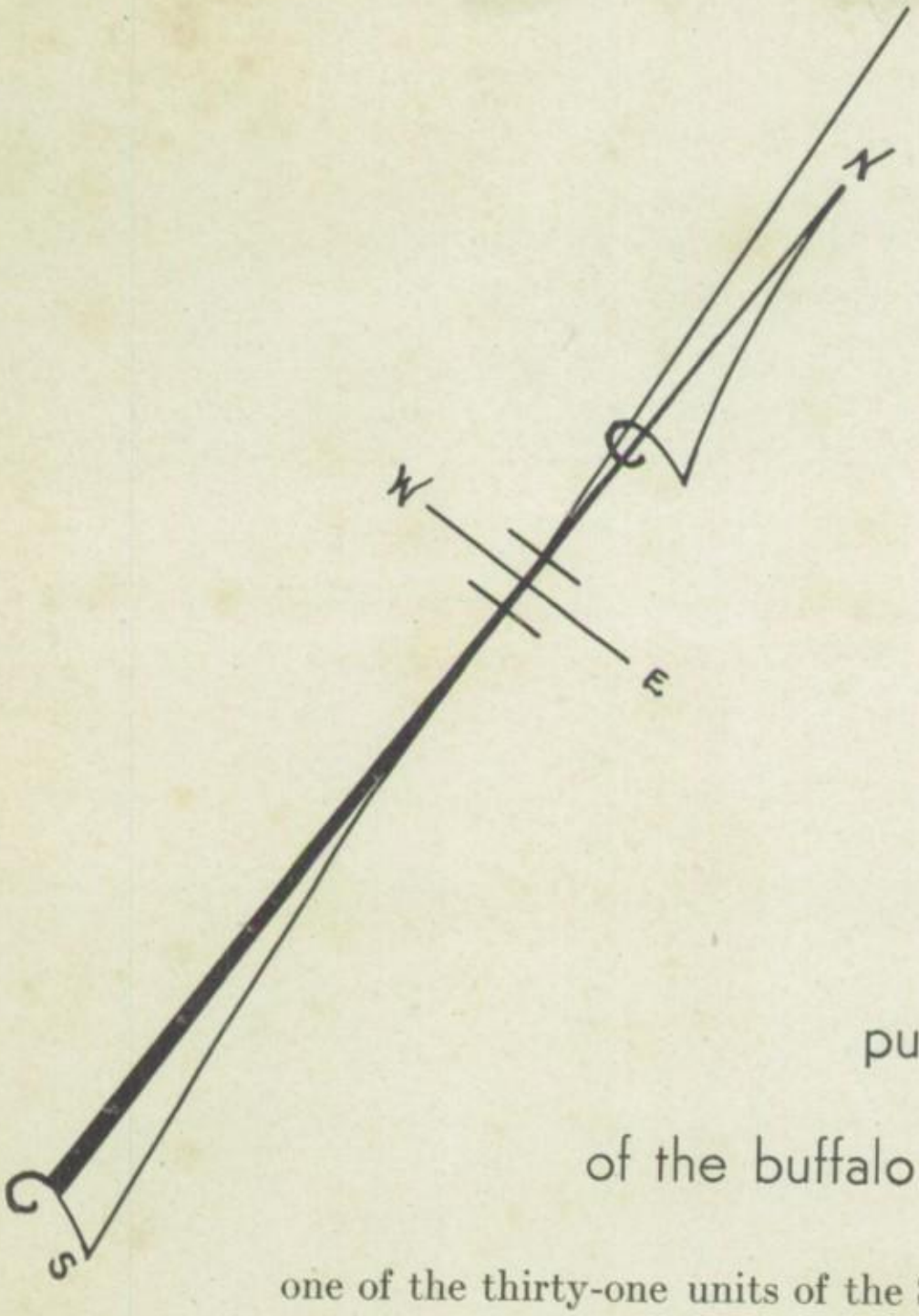

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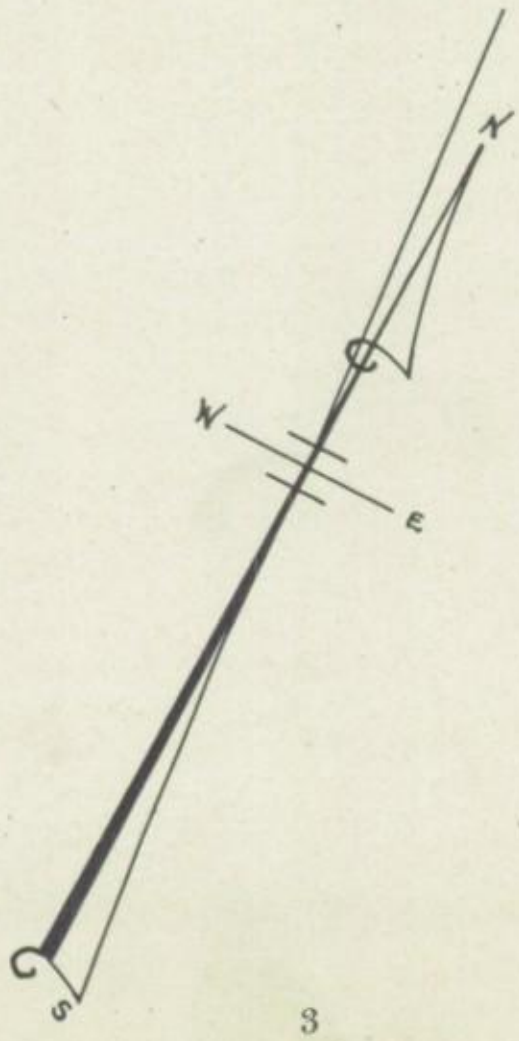

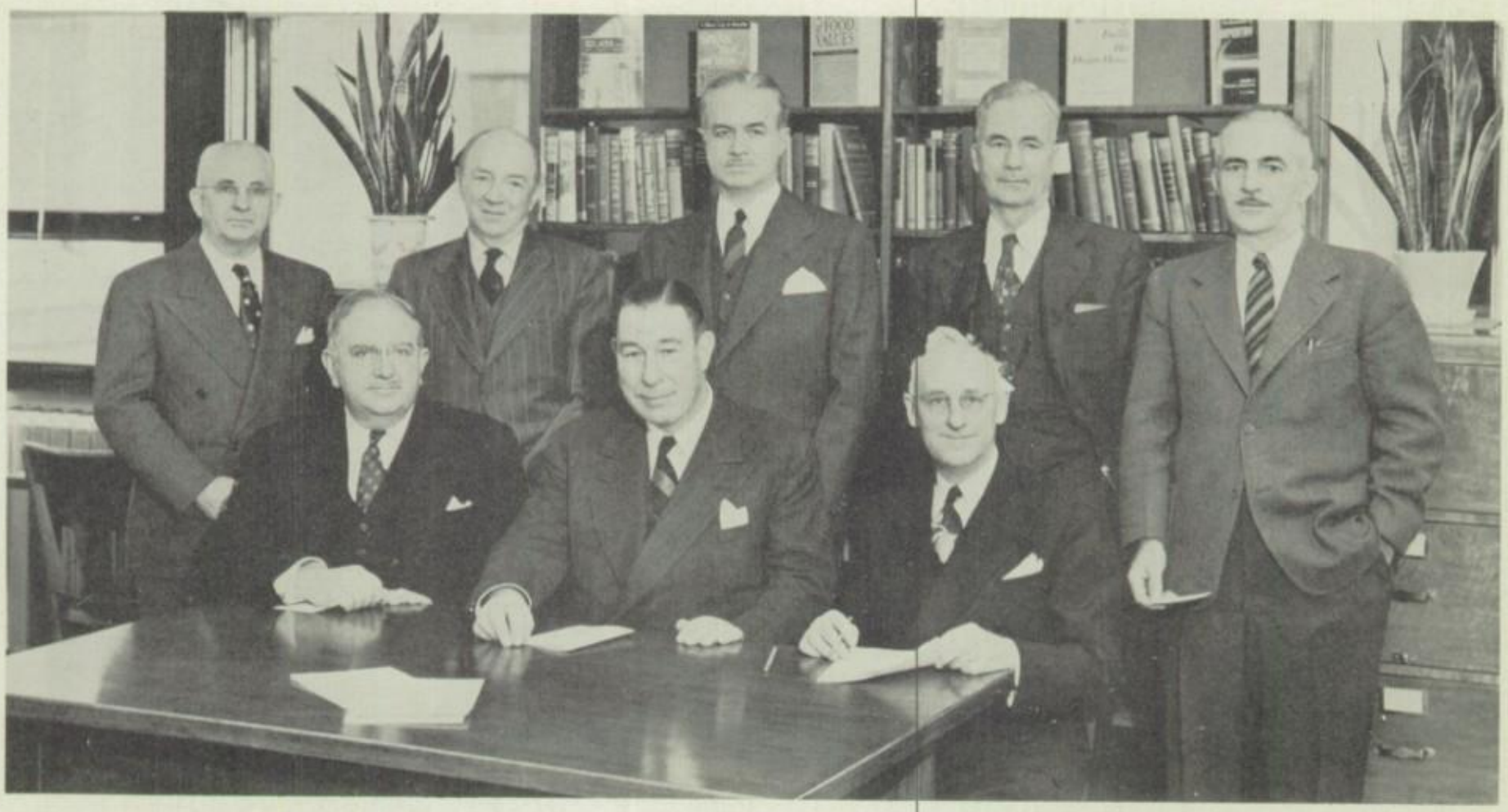

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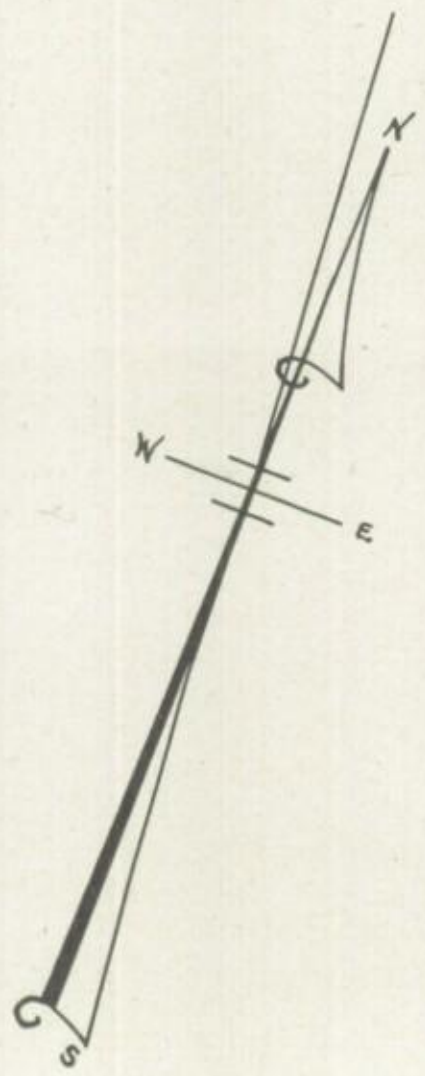

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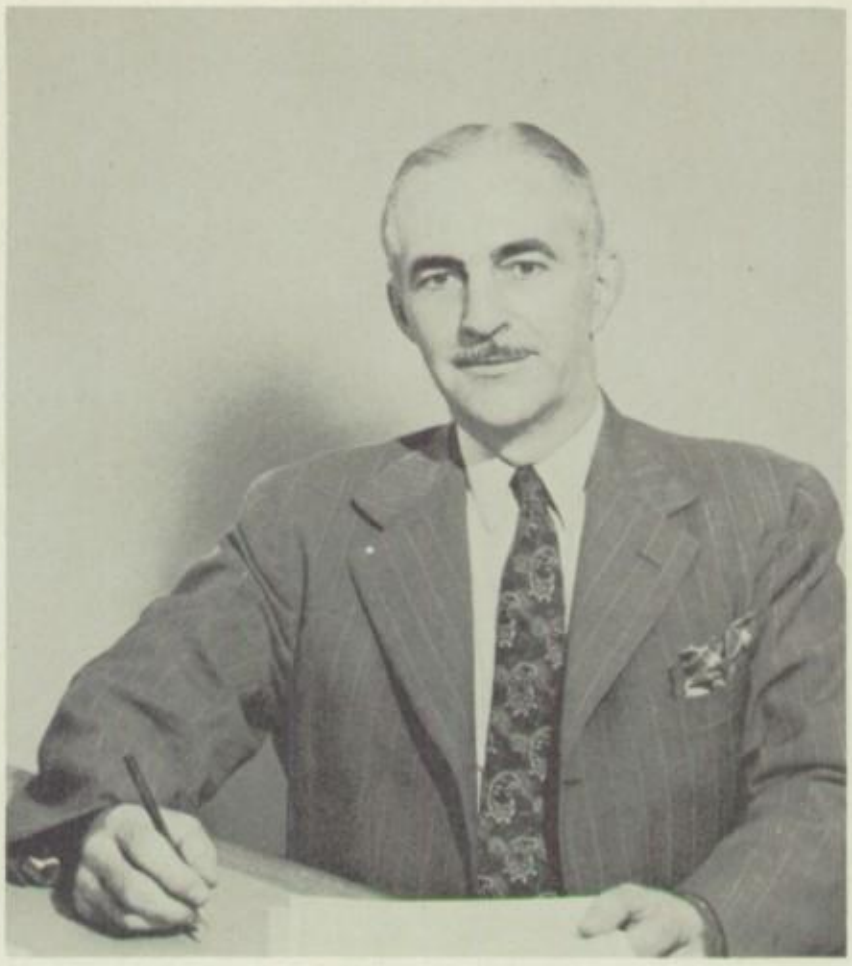

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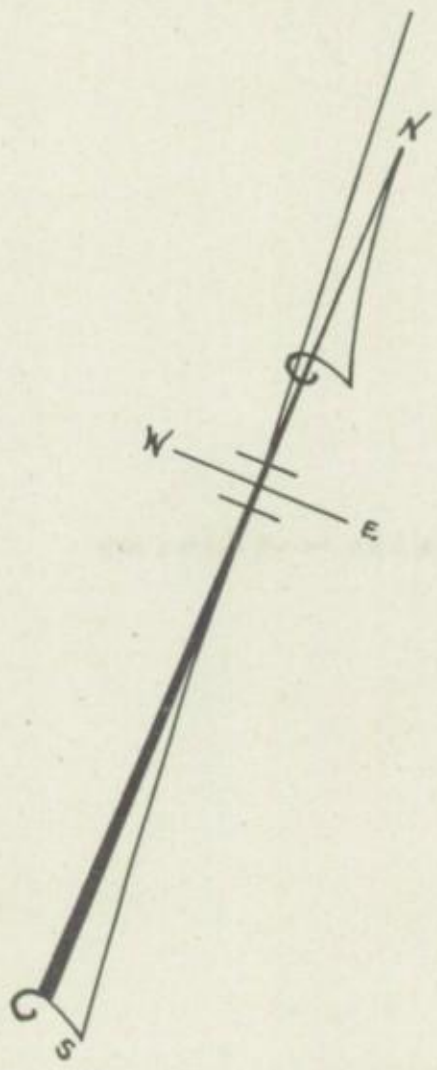

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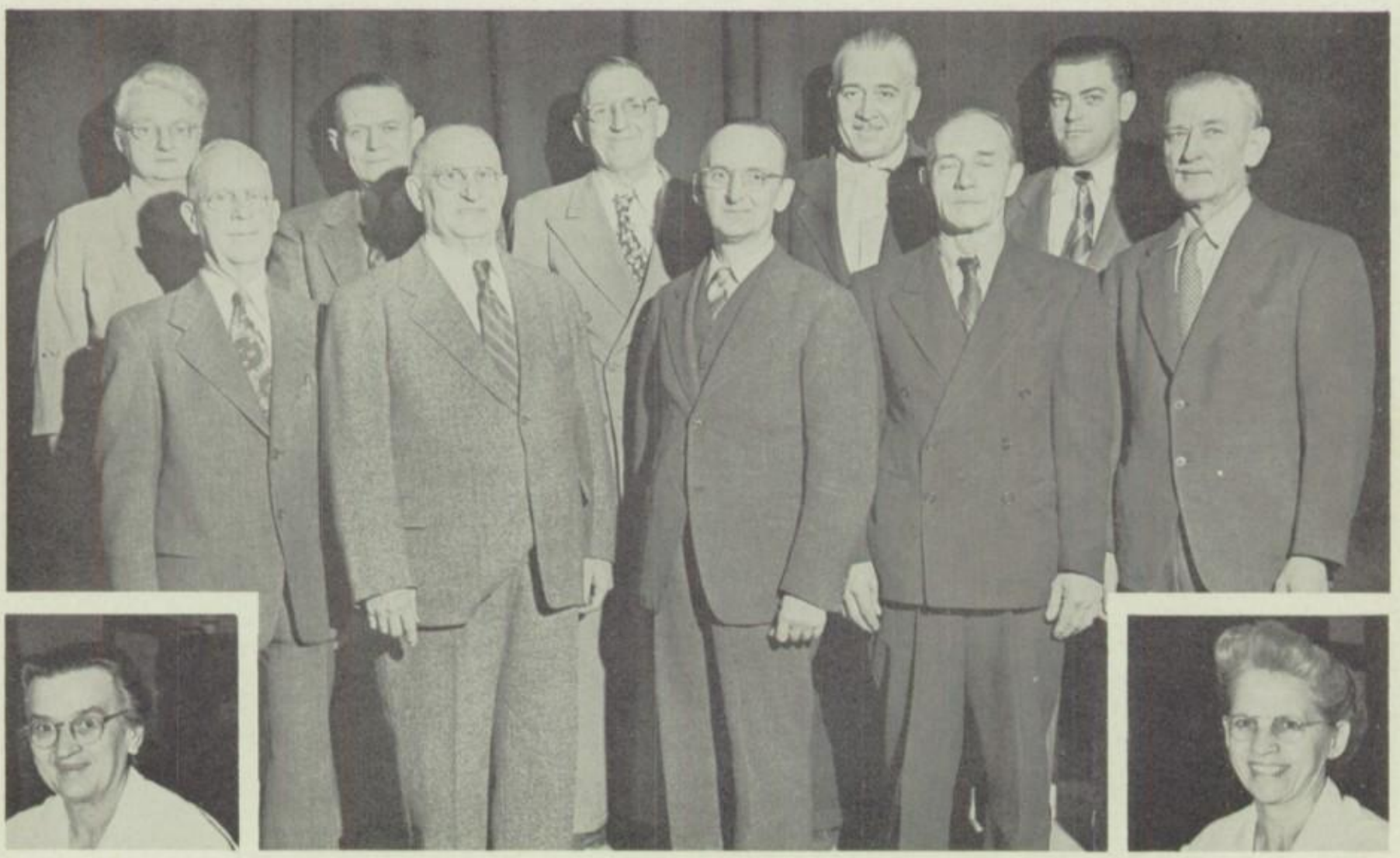

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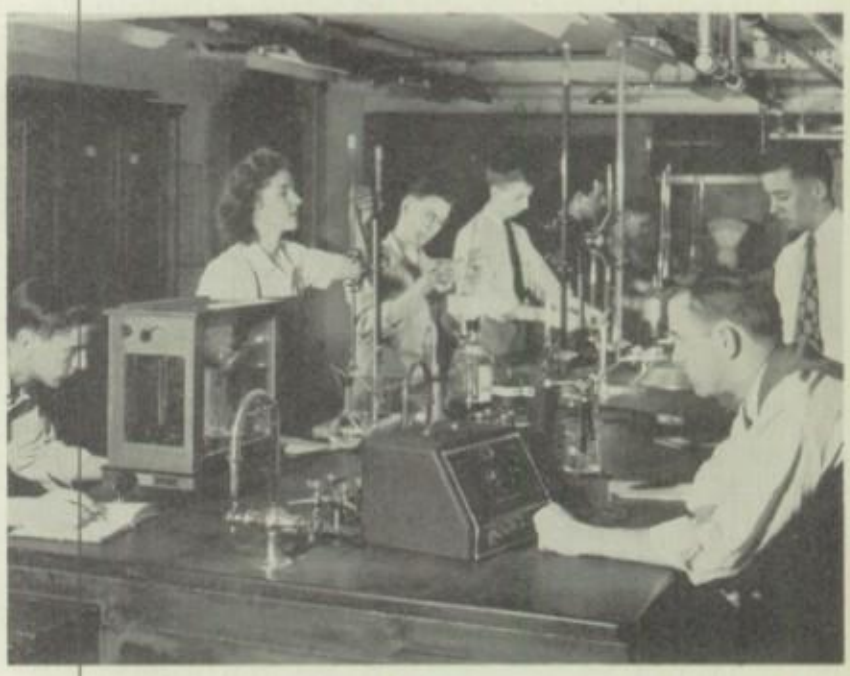

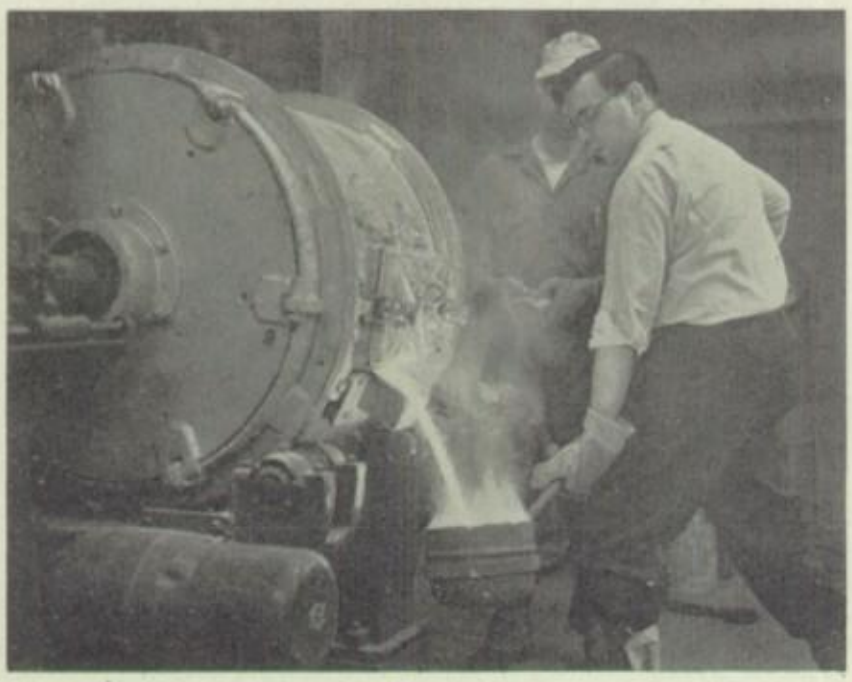

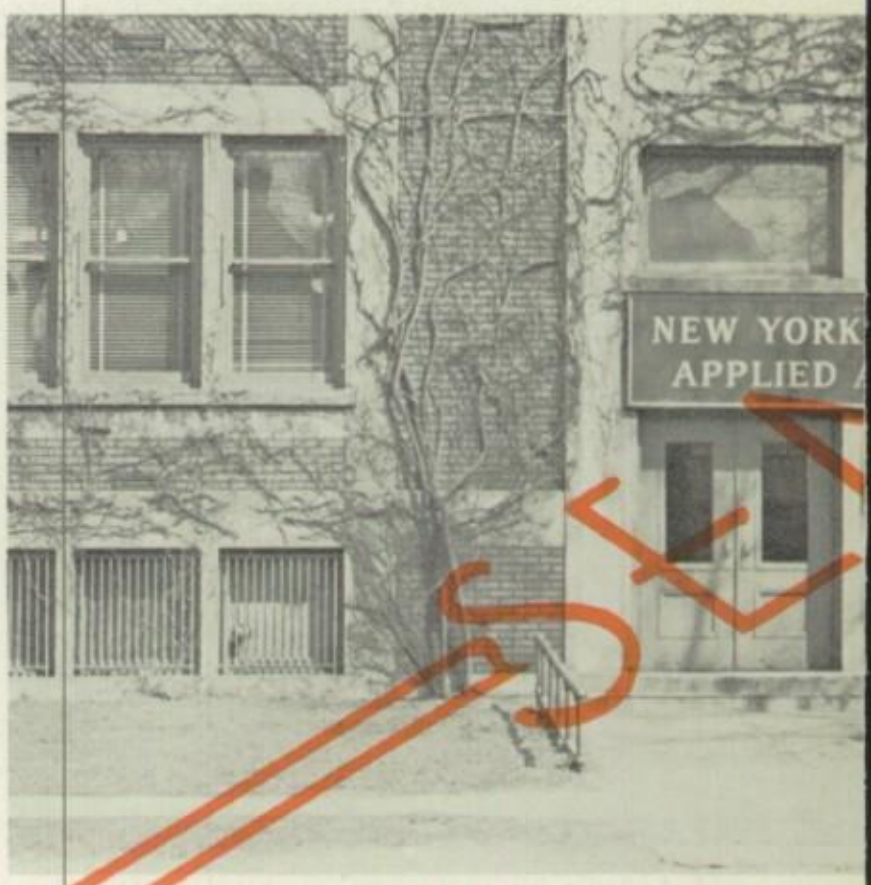
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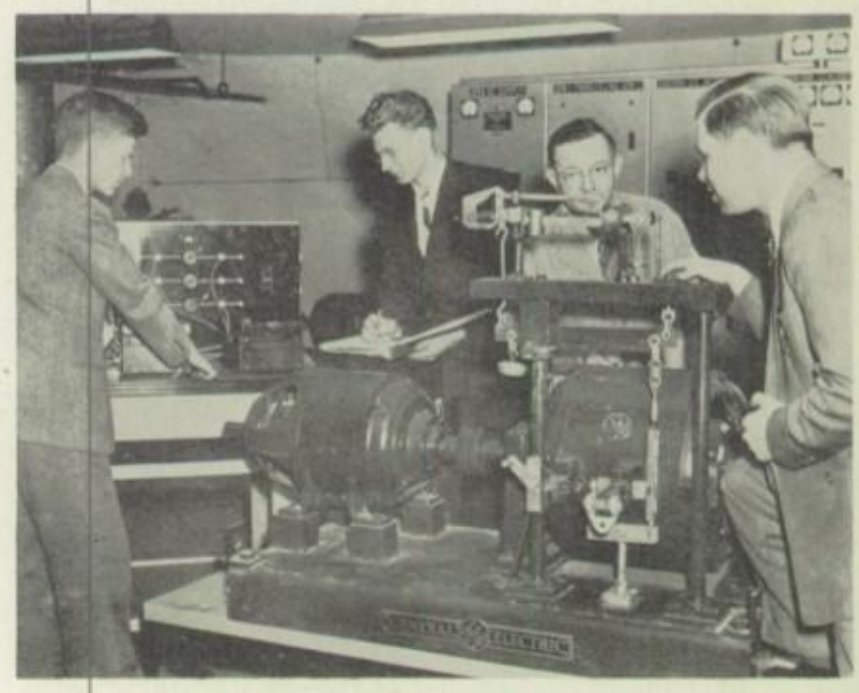

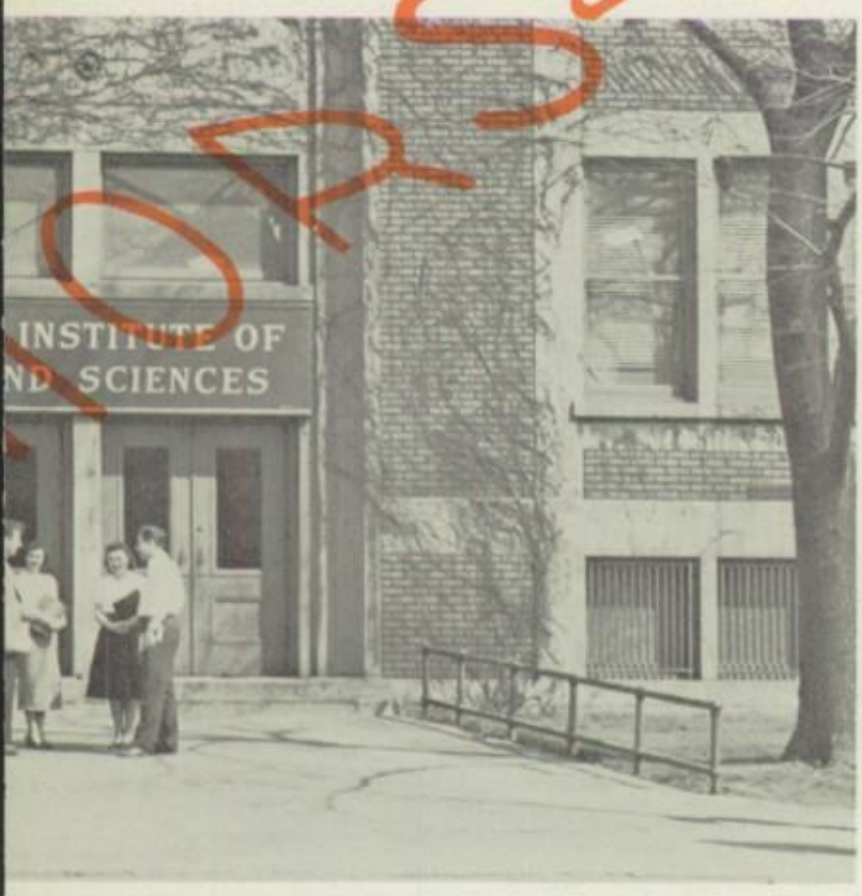
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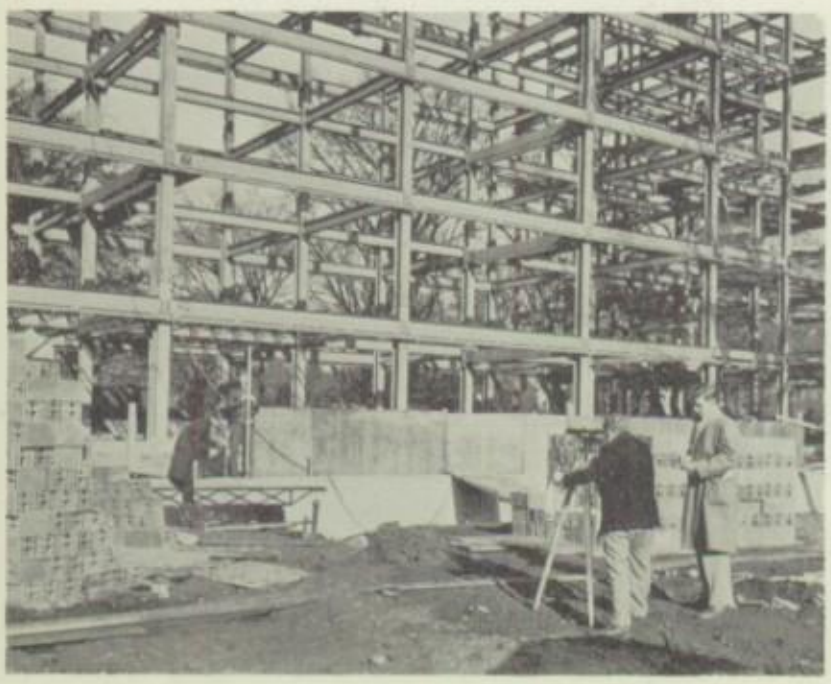

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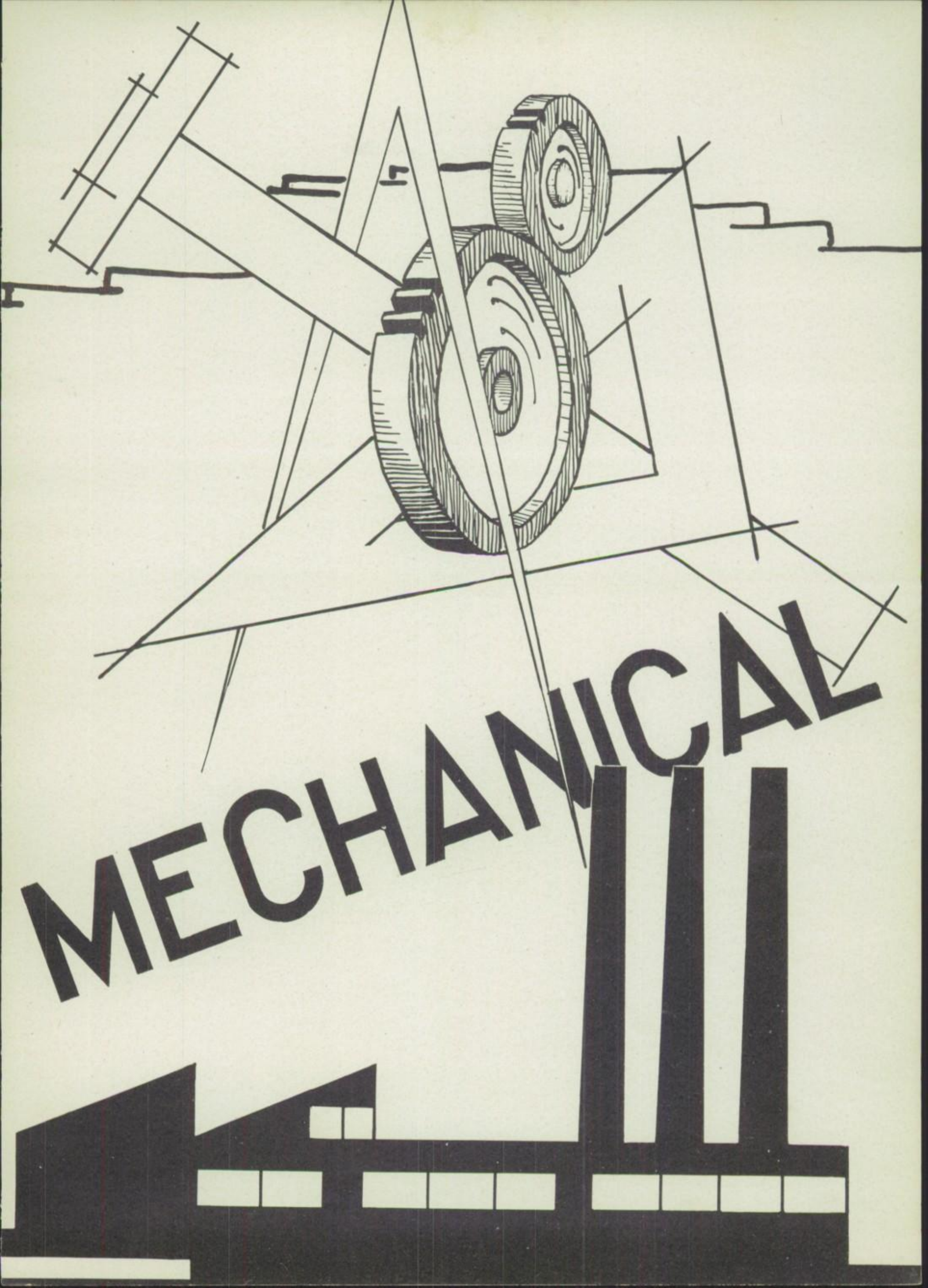
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ANGELO C. AZZARELLO
Mitch
Buffalo, New York
Hard times, Mitch. Ask someone who knows.

EDWARD J. BLASZAK
Blaze
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Tell you what I'm gonna do.

JAMES R. BLEWETT
Red
Lockport, New York
Still water runs deep.

MYRON R. BRASKY
Breezy
Batavia, New York
It's bigger than both of us. Why fight it?

OLIVER D. BROWN
Ollie
Buffalo, New York
I'm cracking up.

CASIMIR V. BRYLINSKI
Casey
Buffalo, New York
Aiming for a secure future

JACK E. BUTCHER
Butch
Buffalo, New York
If you want people to bet on you, act as if you are betting on yourself.

ROBERT J. BYKOWSKI
Bob
Buffalo, New York
Let's keep it quiet.

ROBERT H. CARLSON
Bob
Jamestown, New York
Boiling oil and ice don't mix.

JOSEPH C. CINQUINO
Gimpy
Batavia, New York
Can't keep his mind on school

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seniors

VINCENT P. DACUNZO
Vinny
Buffalo, New York
Small man; big personality

THEODORE E. DAMINSKI
Ted
Buffalo, New York
Shutter bug of the class

EARL E. DAUTERMAN
Stud
Buffalo, New York
He needs a car to carry his books.

LOUIS R. DONATO
Lou
Buffalo, New York
Look for his name in the future.

ARTHUR A. ENGL
Art
Buffalo, New York
Ambition: To score 20 points in one basketball game.

JOHN F. FASSEL
George
Buffalo, New York
We got a quiz, fellas.

FELIX J. FERRARI
Phil
Oakfield, New York
Bet I can whistle louder than you can.

JOHN J. FISCHER
Fish
Buffalo, New York
Always thinking up some new gadget for his car

ANTHONY S. FLAGELLA
Tony
Dunkirk, New York
The boy with his hopes in the sky

WILLIAM J. FLIERL
Bill
Buffalo, New York
That's not my fault.

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FRANCIS B. GONKA
Frank
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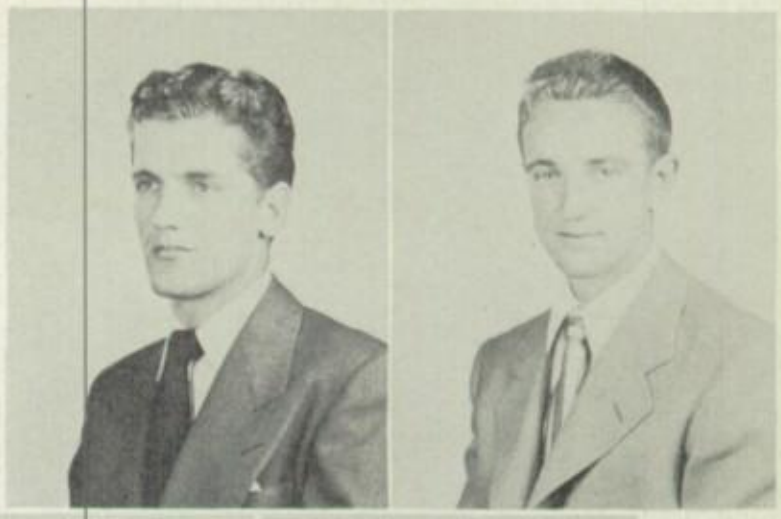
Did you hear this one? Well, you'll hear it again.

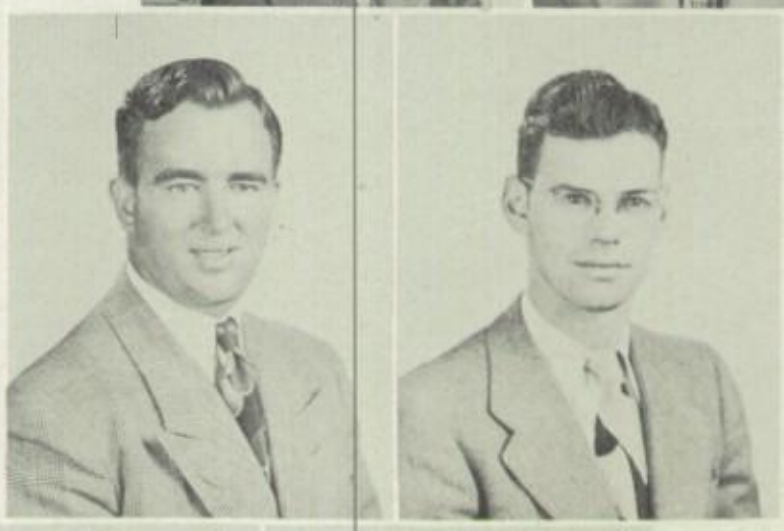


NORMAN E. GRIFFIN
Hot Rod
Lockport, New York
The future midget auto racer

FREDERICK M. GRZESKOWIAK
Whitey
Buffalo, New York
When Irish eyes are smiling

FRANK M. GUEVARA
Buffalo, New York
Some day I'll own two Cadillacs.

GEORGE W. HINMAN
Uncle George
East Aurora, New York
Small town boy makes good



JOSEPH D. HOLLER
Sleepy Joe
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Easy come, easy go.

JOHN M. JOHNSON
Swede
Olean, New York
The All-American Boy

FRANK L. KACZMAREK
Kaz
Buffalo, New York
You can't tell a book by the cover.

RICHARD S. KALINOWSKI
Kelly
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Church bells and orange blossoms

ROBERT J. KLAS
Pop
Buffalo, New York
The son cheers as Pop gets his diploma.

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RAY E. KNOLL
Widder
Buffalo, New York
Big Ray, the Smiling Kid

BRUNO F. KOLCZYNSKI
Brownie
Buffalo, New York
What'd he say, Rosie?

RICHARD S. KRANTZ
Dick
Batavia, New York
Better days are coming.

JOHN KURECZKA, JR.
Johnny
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Let's organize M-13.

SAMUEL M. LA RUSSO
Sal
Buffalo, New York
The musician of the B.S.T.I.

SALVATORE J. LEGGIO
Prof
Buffalo, New York
Let a song be your style!

ROBERT L. MARKOVITZ
Bob
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
It's always the darkest before the dawn.

NORBERT R. MAZGAJEWSKI
Smitty
Buffalo, New York
Prove it.

WALTER F. McCOMBS, JR.
Walt
Buffalo, New York
Fellows, it's 1:30. I'm heading home.

JAMES C. McCORMICK
Mac
Buffalo, New York
Now! The way we did it—

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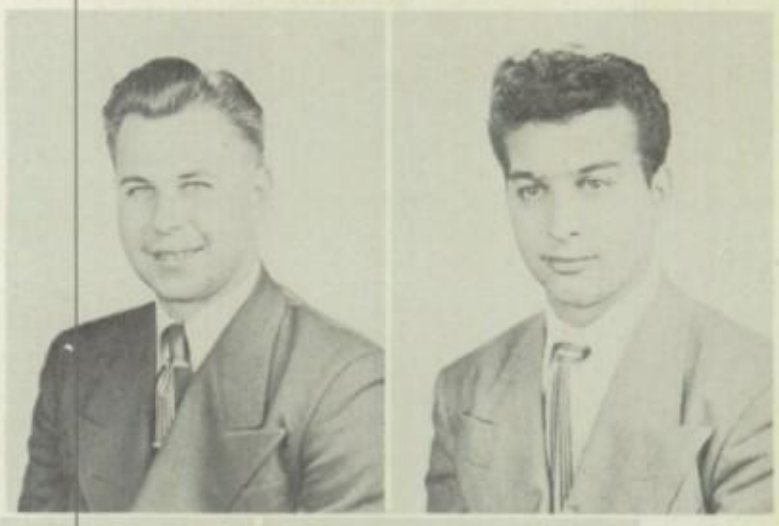
JOHN W. MOORE
Jack
Wilson, New York
The horn blows at midnight.



NICHOLAS P. NAPLES
Curly
Buffalo, New York
Are you Nick, or are you Sam?

SEBASTIAN P. NAPLES
Yono
Buffalo, New York
Which one are you?

JOSEPH C. NOTARO
Joe
Buffalo, New York
There's a quiz tomorrow.

RICHARD A. RADECKI
Duke
Buffalo, New York
Fatter'n me

WILLIAM F. RICHAU
Speedy
Tonawanda, New York
Never late!

WALTER A. ROMASHKO
Gromyko
Depew, New York
That's wrong.

ANTHONY T. ROZEK
Commissioner
Buffalo, New York
Chief City Judge

ALFRED J. SAMPLE
Al
Randolph, New York
Now, the way we do it in Randolph—

JAMES M. SCAVONE
Jim
Jamestown, New York
Why don't you get married?

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CHARLES W. SEITLER
Chuckles
Olean, New York
All righty

LEONARD J. SENDOR
Lenny
Lockport, New York
He didn't know when he was well off.

SAMUEL J. SPOON
Sam
Rome, New York
He sold Rome back to the Indians.

HARRY S. STOCKY
Tod
Kenmore, New York
I'll go along with that.

FRANCIS STYPCZYNSKI
Styp
Buffalo, New York
Hey, Gizmo

FRANK A. SZABO
Sabu
Buffalo, New York
Sabu is watching you.

C. EDWARD TUCKER
Ed
Tonawanda, New York
I still say—

NORMAN B. TURSKI
Norm
Buffalo, New York
Wotta gag!

JAMES G. WALKER
Jasbo
Buffalo, New York
Hey, Jim, where's Bob?

CLAUDE J. WINEGARD
C. J.
Lockport, New York
I'll go along with that.

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ALFRED J. ZALESKI
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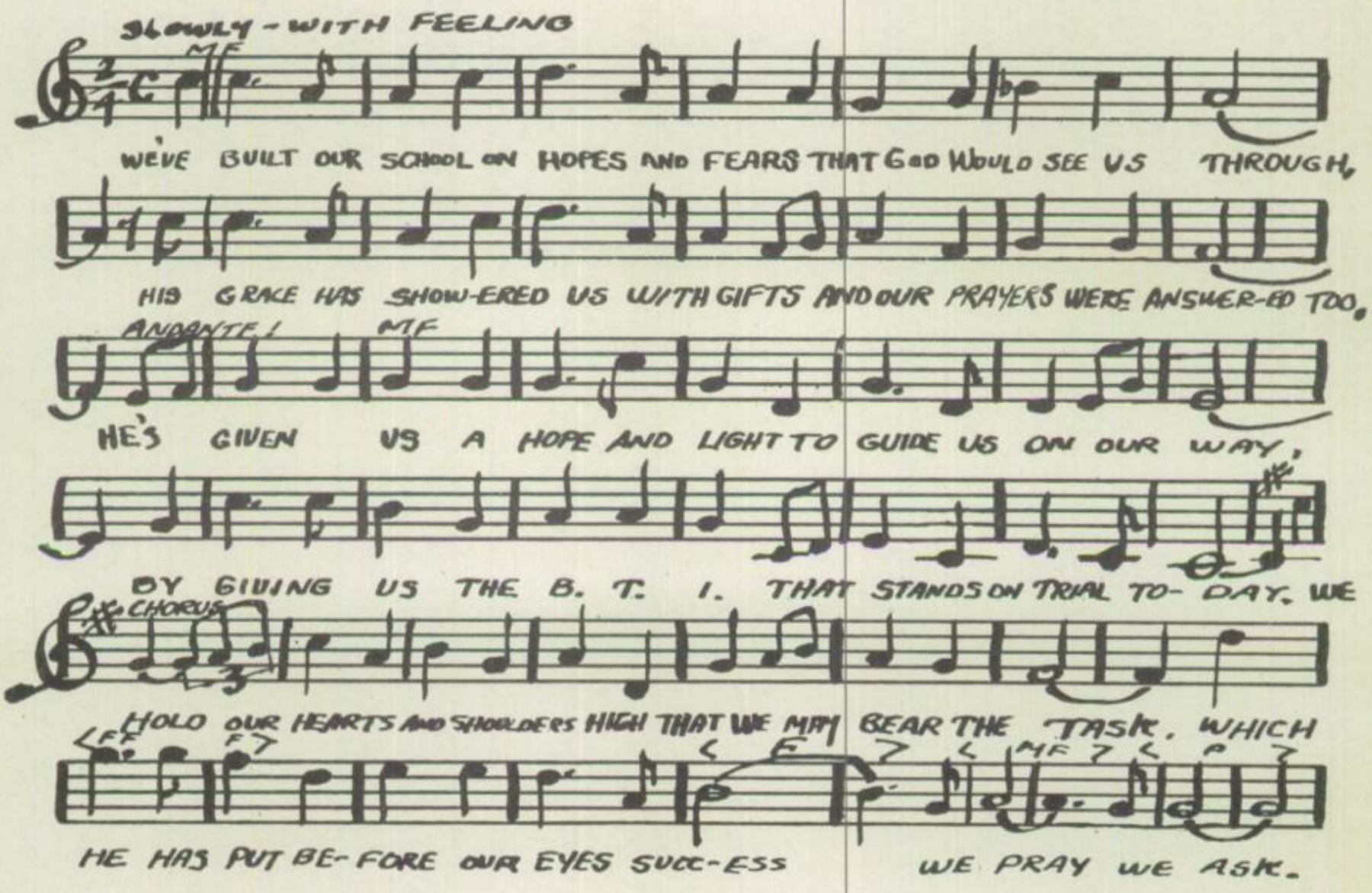
Come down to George and Eddie's anytime.

the b.t.i.—a school song

Words and Music by—Salvatore M. La Russo


SLOWLY - WITH FEELING
MF
WE'VE BUILT OUR SCHOOL ON HOPES AND FEARS THAT GOD WOULD SEE US THROUGH,
HIS GRACE HAS SHOW-ERED US WITH GIFTS AND OUR PRAYERS WERE ANSWER-ED TOO,
ANDANTE
MF
HE'S GIVEN US A HOPE AND LIGHT TO GUIDE US ON OUR WAY,
BY GIVING US THE B. T. I. THAT STANDS ON TRIAL TO- DAY. WE
CHORUS
HOLD OUR HEARTS AND SHOULDERS HIGH THAT WE MAY BEAR THE TASK. WHICH
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HE HAS PUT BE- FORE OUR EYES SUCC-ESS
WE PRAY WE ASK.

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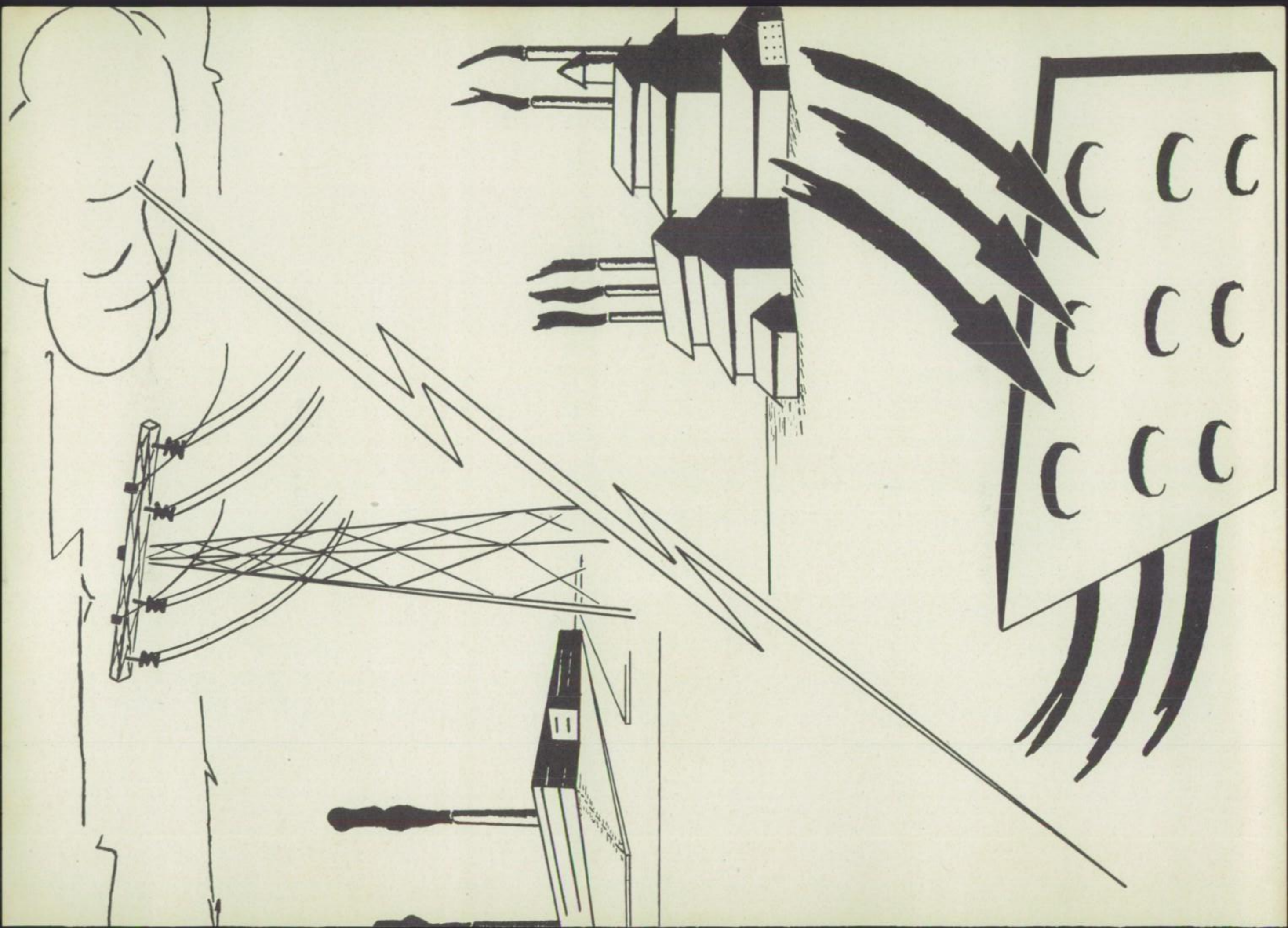

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CLARENCE D. BANAS
Sonny
Buffalo, New York
Why let study interfere with your education?

ALBERT F. BELCHER
Williamsville, New York
Let's go, men. What are we waiting for?

HOWARD BINGMAN, JR.
Bing
Lockport, New York
A gentleman of distinction

JACK R. BROWN
Brownie
Buffalo, New York
Photography or electricity

ROBERT T. BURKHARDT
Curly
Buffalo, New York
The man on the double shift

W. HJALMAR CARLSON
Shanks
Niagara Falls, New York
Nucleonics and "The Main Sheet" go hand in hand.

JOHN A. CHUDY
John
Buffalo, New York
He's tied down now.

RALPH N. CIAVARRO
Buckets
Buffalo, New York
Ralph surely won't stop until he reaches the very top.

JOSEPH R. CIVELLO
Joe
Buffalo, New York
Now when I was in Texas—

VINCENZO C. COLAROSSI
Operator 473
Lackawanna, New York
The good die young. I must take care of myself.

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ANTHONY J. D'AMICO
Tony
Buffalo, New York
Time to coffee up!

EDWARD FAZEKAS
Fuzzy
Tonawanda, New York
Sometimes known as "shorter-than-me"

JOHN J. FISCHER
Fish
Buffalo, New York
I like horses.

DANIEL J. FLAVIN
Spook
Buffalo, New York
I'll go along with that.

JOHN F. GARRITT
Buffalo, New York
Two straight years with his cow-lick up

JACOB C. GOLBA, JR.
Jake
Buffalo, New York
Sand-trap Golba

EDWIN E. GREINER
Pop
Buffalo, New York
Pop is quiet, bashful, sincere, with a high I.Q.

CHRISTY R. GRISANTI
Chris
Forestville, New York
The thinker

HENRY S. GROB
Hank
Buffalo, New York
All great men are dying; I feel sick myself.

W. JAMES HELLER
Jim
Tonawanda, New York
Quiet, sincere, always a helpful buddy to have along.

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THEODORE H. HOFFMAN
Ted
Olean, New York
What's the time?

LLOYD A. HORTON
Canandaigua, New York
An open mind and co-operative spirit coupled with a sense of humor

RAYMOND L. HURLBURT
Al
Buffalo, New York
Where's the party?

WILLIAM D. JOHNSTON
Johnnie
Youngstown, New York
Don't give up the ship.

FRED F. KECKRITTS
Buffalo, New York
No matter what may happen or befall
I only know I'm mighty glad I'm living, that is all.

NORMAN S. KICIOR
Kix
Buffalo, New York
I disagree with you.

RAYMOND J. KICMAN
Al
Buffalo, New York
His unfailing sense of humor has considerably brightened the two years for all of us.

FRANK H. KIRKMAN
Kirk
Buffalo, New York
Aw! What the heck?

RICHARD N. KLAES
Dick
Buffalo, New York
First and second loves—eating and napping in class

NORMAN R. KOWALEWSKI
Norm
Buffalo, New York
If you don't know the answers, see Norm.

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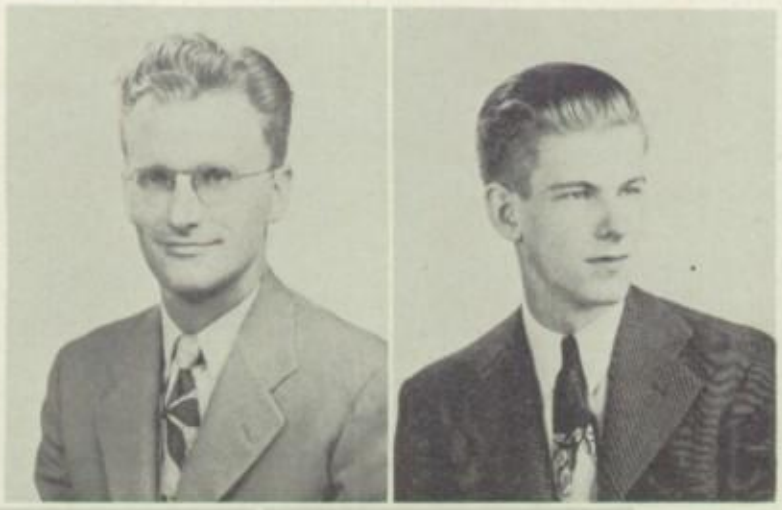

ROBERT P. KRIEGER
Bob
Buffalo, New York
Always good for a clever saying
When not engaged in his tennis playing

CHARLES W. LEWIS
Lumen
Buffalo, New York
Sleep by day and play by night.

WILLIAM J. McCARTHY
Flash
Lackawanna, New York
What is this thing called electronics?

JOHN L. MILLER
Eggertsville, New York
Music hath charms.

RICHARD S. OLENIACZ
Dick
Woodlawn, New York
What happened, Greek?

ANTHONY J. PACILLO
Tony
Lackawanna, New York
The Television Kid

LEON F. PASCIAK
Ski
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
No hits, no runs, no arrows

ROBERT A. PEARCE
Bob
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Where was I when it all happened?

LEONARD T. RADEL
Whitey
Buffalo, New York
The old man of baseball

JAMES A. REIL
Real-stuff
Buffalo, New York
Jim is a peaceful lad; he's bound to get ahead.

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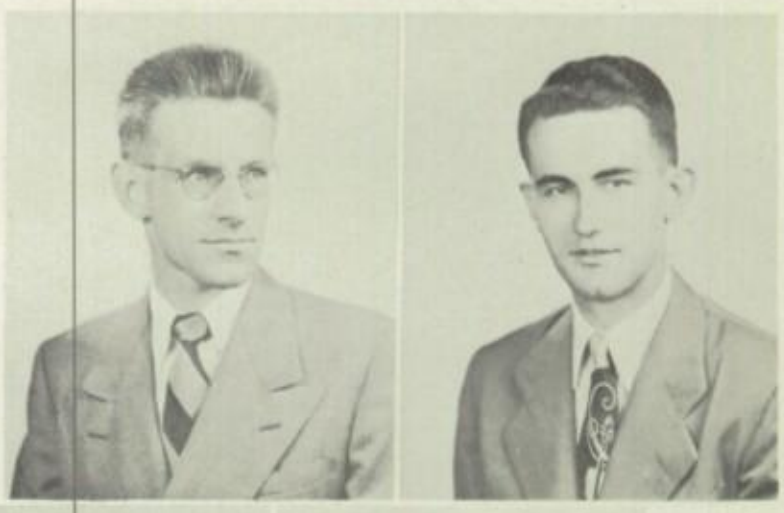
JOHN M. REISDORF
Jack
Buffalo, New York
Keen and willing to help



WILLIAM V. SAUER, JR.
Will
Hamburg, New York
An admirable ability to wade through heavy reading

RICHARD J. SCHILK
Slim
Buffalo, New York
Anytime, anything for an argument

RAY SCURA
Legs
Greigsville, New York
Bet a quarter, Scura!

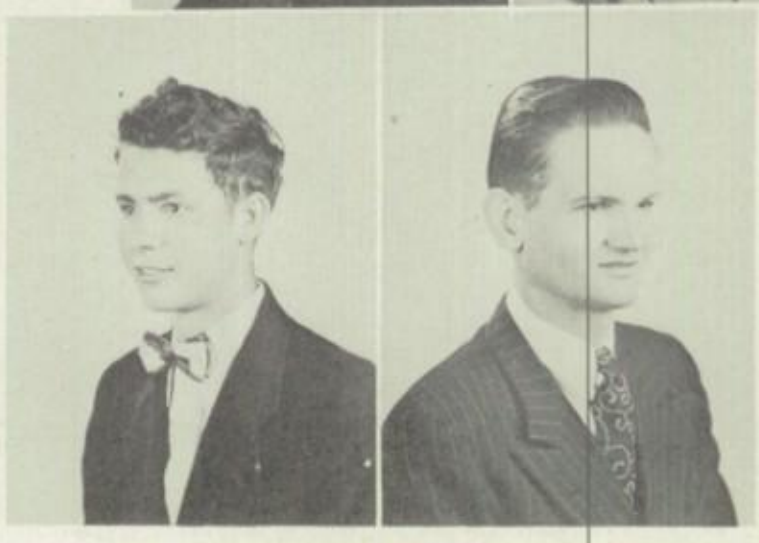
CHAUNCEY M. URSCHEL
M.U.
Depew, New York
Drop out to my hot dog stand.

STEPHEN JOHN VERNON
Karlus
Buffalo, New York
Let poets write in lonely attics;
I'll stick to mathematics.

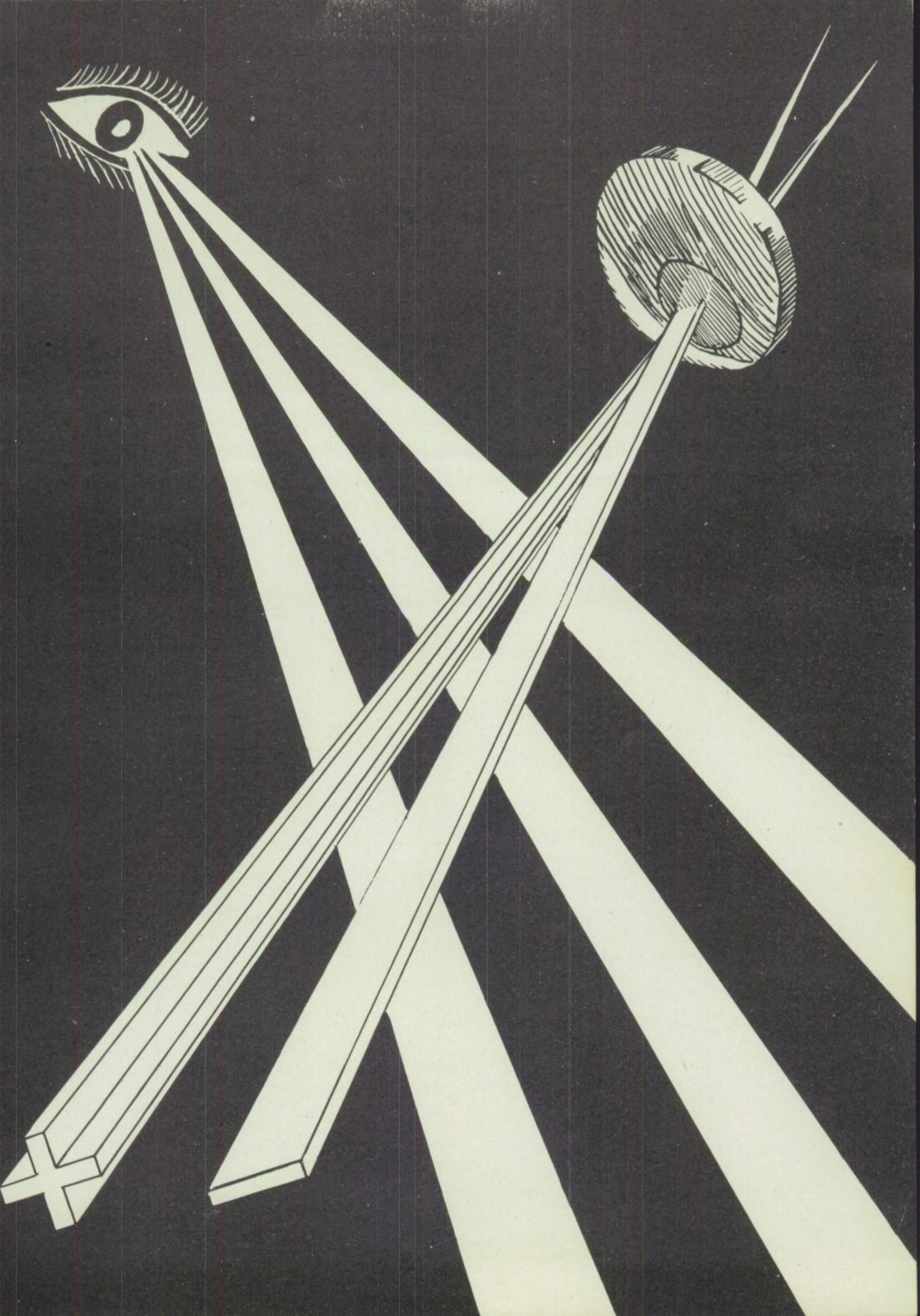
EDWARD W. VOGT
Red
Tonawanda, New York
Since August and the birth of the offspring, his favorite song is "I'm walking the floor over you."

JOHN H. WAYDA
Wanda
Ebenezer, New York
For this shy smile, many a girl would walk a mile.

CARL T. WIERZBOWSKI
Tex
Buffalo, New York
So much of a brain



FRED H. WILSON
Cassadaga, New York
He says little, but thinks much.



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DANIEL M. BIRMINGHAM
Hot Rod
Watervliet, New York
The tremulous twinkle of thy wheels

ROBERT R. BECKER
Bob
Williamsville, New York
An acorn can grow into a giant oak.

JOSEPH T. BELLIOTTI
Pear Shape
Buffalo, New York
They say there is hope and happiness.

WILLIAM R. BURGER
Bill
Kenmore, New York
Beyond the town there lies the open country.

FABIAN CATALANO
Fabe
Buffalo, New York
Life is not an idle oar.

WESLEY K. C. CHING
Lady Killer
Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii
I anchor my ship for awhile only.

ALFRED T. CHRISTOPHER
Chris
Buffalo, New York
The beauty of my life have I.

GASPER J. CRIMANDO
Cap
Batavia, New York
Traveling with youth is part of education; with elders, experience.

JEROME C. DAVIS
Brain
Rome, New York
How dull it is to pause.

WALTER F. DEEDS
Barrel
Buffalo, New York
I inhale great draughts—of space.

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ROBERT G. DEWITZ
Bob
Buffalo, New York
He bears the grace and blush of modesty.

MAXWELL K. DURRELL
Bud
Kenmore, New York
True eloquence does not consist in speech.

NORMAN W. ENGL
Norm
Buffalo, New York
The times are out of joint; they always are.

JAMES J. FARINO
Jim
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
How we live is even more important than that we live.

LOUIS J. FERNANDEZ
Spic
Niagara Falls, New York
I travel with my vision.

MARVIN E. FEUERSTEIN
Spook
Buffalo, New York
The greatest of all sacrifices is time.

ROBERT J. GOO DEMOTE
Bob
Batavia, New York
He strives to seek, to find, and not to yield.

RUDOLPH N. HARTON
Rudy
Brooklyn. New York
A word of the faith that never balks.

NELSON G. HORNUNG
N. G.
Buffalo, New York
He isn't a saint but I'd run my chance with him.

JACK P. INCORVAIA
Buz
Buffalo, New York
Character gives splendor to youth.

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STANLEY M. JAMALKOWSKI
Jamo
Batavia, New York
Nor fame did he pursue, nor comfort ask.

RICHARD E. KARAS
Dick
Buffalo, New York
Much have I seen and known—cities and men.

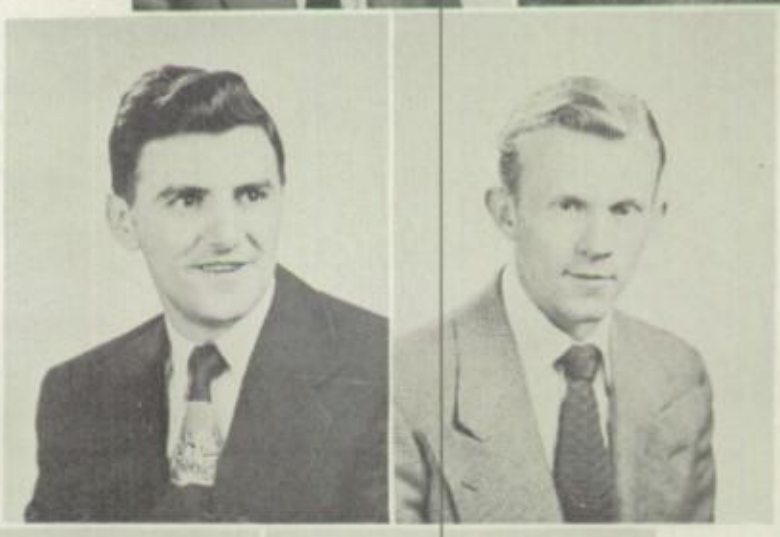
GEORGE M. MORGULIS
Rigor
Buffalo, New York
Have I spoken too much or not enough?

JOHN J. O'MALLEY
Shamus
Kingston, Pennsylvania
Give me your smile; life could not hold a fairer prize.

LEON H. PAGE
Lee
Niagara Falls, New York
Pioneers set the pattern.

PETER P. POTENZA
Pete
Snyder, New York
It is easy to swim when the head is held high.

ROCCO J. PRICOLA
Bullhead
Batavia, New York
This way for beauty



JOHN L. ROCK
Rock
Batavia, New York
Within himself, there is more and more.

JEROME ROSOKOFF
Jerry
Buffalo, New York
A man is but what he knoweth.

THEODORE J. ROZAK
Ted
Lancaster, New York
With a particular zeal for every problem

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ROBERT C. RUPER
Rupe
Gowanda, New York
All truths wait in all things.

COSMO J.
SAN FRATELLO
Corky
Niagara Falls, New York
Need a man for troubled times?

ROBERT J. SCHAEFER
Bob
Snyder, New York
Time have I but not to ponder.

SALVATORE W.
SCIANDRA
Sam
Buffalo, New York
To love the game beyond the prize

LEONARD STARIKOW
Lenny
Buffalo, New York
What is the use of sadness?
Tell me that.

WARREN J. SUSSIN
Susie
Kingston, New York
He is a part of all that he has met.

THOMAS H. SWIFT
Speedy
Kenmore, New York
I can as well be hanged as tell the manner of it.

HENRY J.
THOBABEN, JR.
Hank
Buffalo, New York
I know the amplitude of time.

THOMAS R. THRASHER
Trash
Gowanda, New York
So impatient, full of action, full of manly pride and friendship

JOHN R. TINDELL
Senator
Buffalo, New York
I'll wear my hat as I please.

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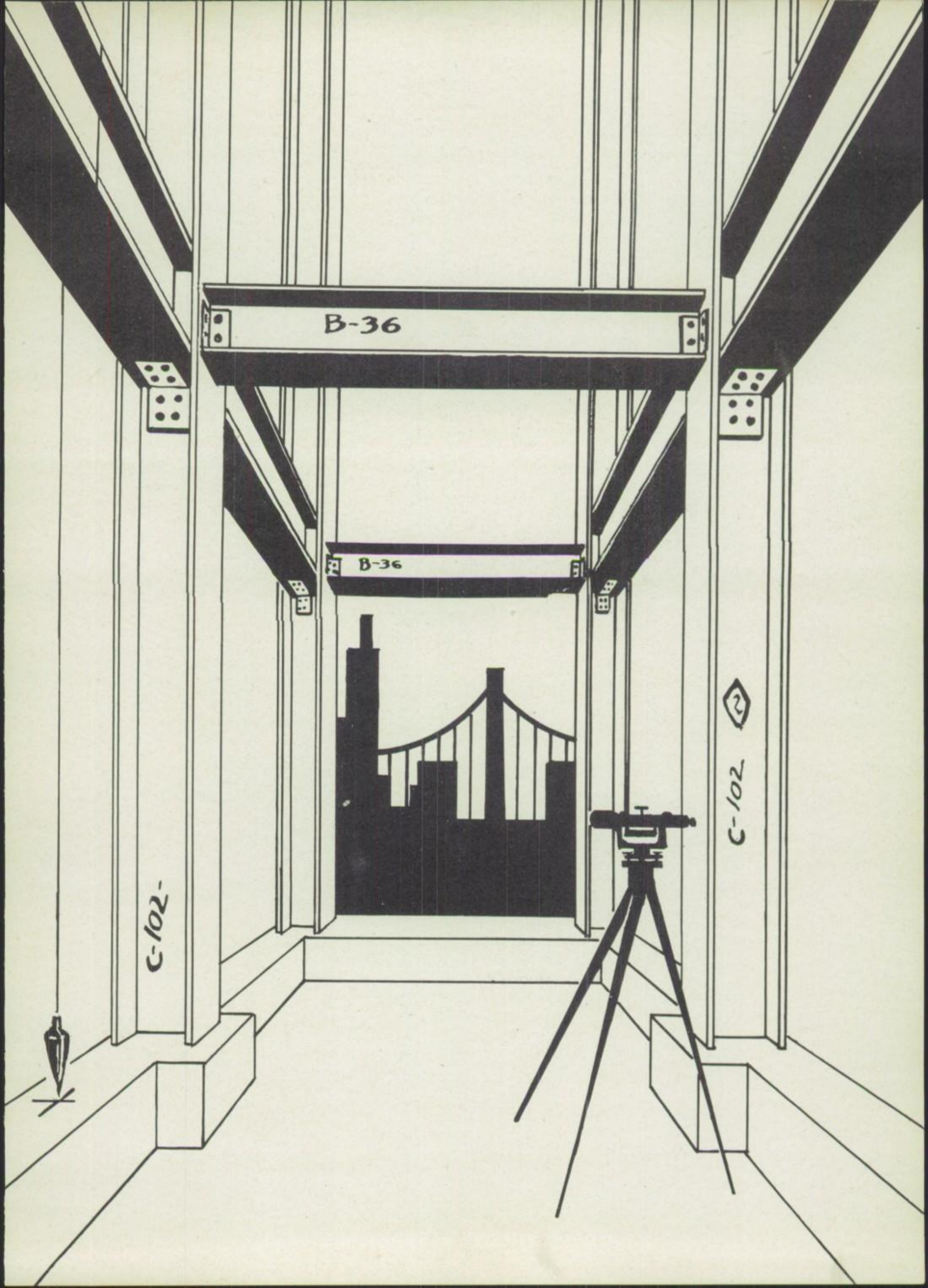
STEPHEN P. TOKARCZYK
Labatts
Lackawanna, New York
I am not what you see but far different.

NORMAN I. TRAURIG
Champ
Brooklyn, New York
From childhood's hour I have not been as others were.

JOSEPH F. VANNUCCHI
Van
Utica, New York
Nothing in the world is single.

ROBERT G. WALTER
Bucky
Buffalo, New York
His secret meaning is in his deeds.

EDWARD I. WEINTRAUB
Eddie
Buffalo, New York
My own dim life should teach me this.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ALBERT W. BAKER
Bake
Silver Creek, New York
Studious, Silver Creek's Gift to B.S.T.I.

LEON R. BENJAMIN
Ben
Cuba, New York
Carefree, always smiling

JAMES H. BOWEN
Big Jim
Elmira, New York
Our King of Swing

ARMOND CIMINELLI
Joker
Cheektowaga, New York
Enjoys a friendly debate

PHILIP C. CIPOLLA
Phil
Buffalo, New York
Intoxicated with knowledge

WILLIAM J. CIRMAN
Bill
Rochester, New York
Confident—loves a race

ANTHONY D. DE MARIE
Tony
Buffalo, New York
Considerate—friendly outlook

ANGELO S. DI SANTO
Dee
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Reserved, easy going

PETER ELIA
Pete
Niagara Falls, New York
Short but swift

DONALD G. FISCUS
Don
Buffalo, New York
Intelligent but not designing

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ALBERT A. GARBARINO
Gab
Buffalo, New York
Appealing personal qualifications

JAMES F. GILLEN
Jim
Warsaw, New York
Straight forward—country gentleman

JAMES M. HATFIELD
Big Jim
Gowanda, New York
Small town, great renown

EDWIN W. HELMAN
Lucky
Buffalo, New York
Liberal, overlooks obstacles

JACK L. HOLLER
Jack
Tonawanda, New York
Dependable — sunny disposition

JOHN P. HOLZLE
Jip
Niagara Falls, New York
No mind is thoroughly well organized that is deficient in a sense of humor.

HENRY J. JANICKI
Hank
Buffalo, New York
Ready, willing, and able

HERBERT G. JOERGER
Herb
Buffalo, New York
Courteous, and has his points

JOSEPH S. KAPUSCINSKI
Kappy
Buffalo, New York
Sincere, yet very loquacious

FRANK J. KASPEREK
Blasdell, New York
Modest and likeable

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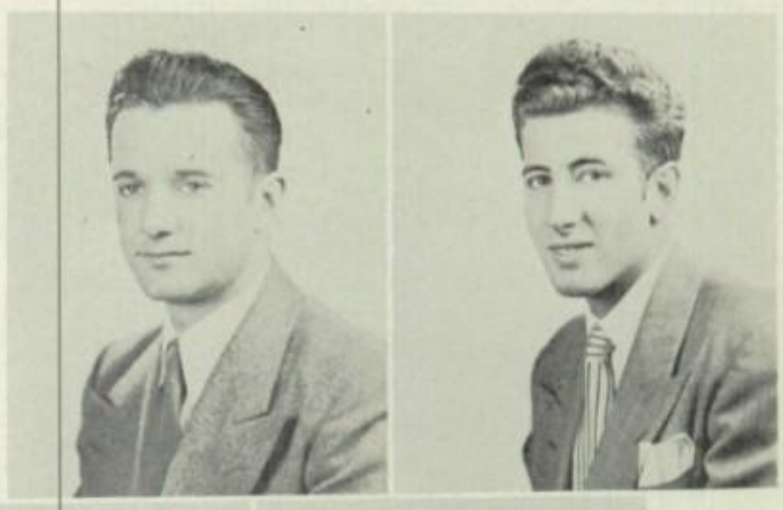
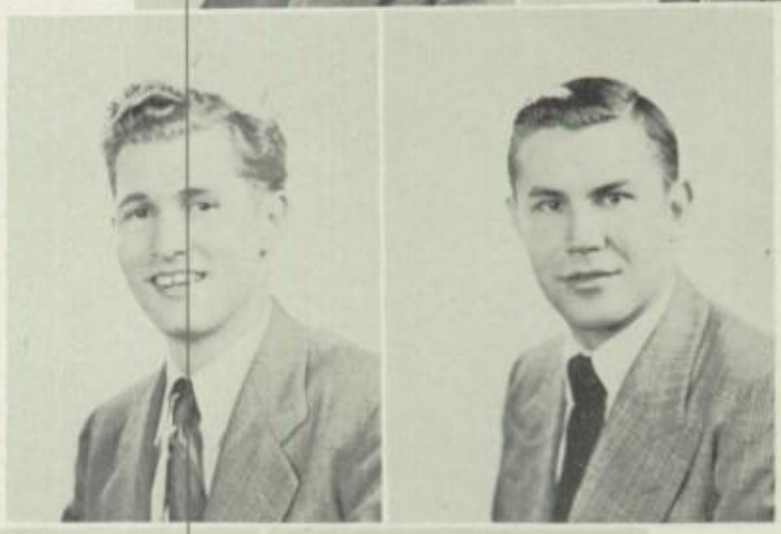
STEPHEN J. KAZEMIR
Steve
Buffalo, New York
Eighteen carat artistic ability



BENNY R. LADUCA
Duke
Buffalo, New York
Happy go lucky

RAYMOND J. LUX
Ray
Depew, New York
Intellectual, cheerful disposition

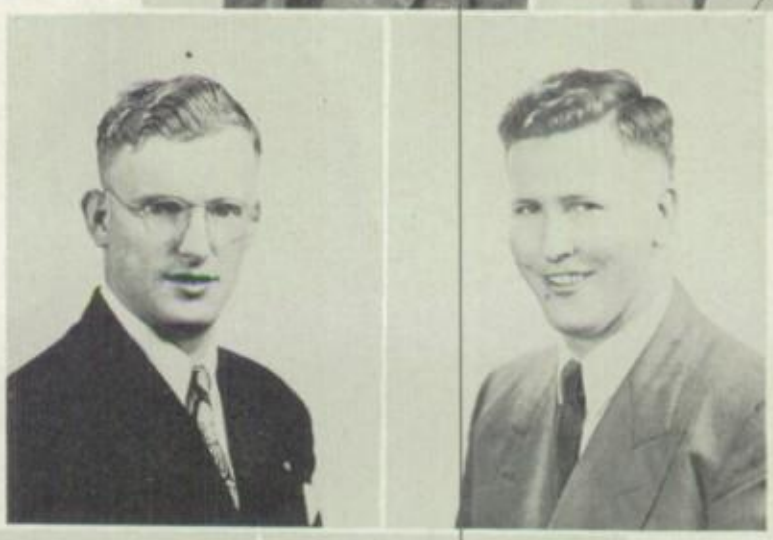


RICHARD C. MAUNZ
Dick
Buffalo, New York
Arousing, progressive salesmanship

THOMAS J. MINCHER
Buffalo, New York
Enthusiastic, ready assistance always

WALTER R. MUERB
Walt
Rochester, New York
Neat, a friend in need

DONALD C. OSWALD
Don
Lockport, New York
Ambitious, overpowering personality



WILLIAM E. PROSSER
Bill
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Plagued with an itching leprosy of wit

ROMAN A. RACINOWSKI
Rac
Cheektowaga, New York
A true friend is forever a friend.

BEN RADI
Reel
Buffalo, New York
Athletic, sports enthusiast

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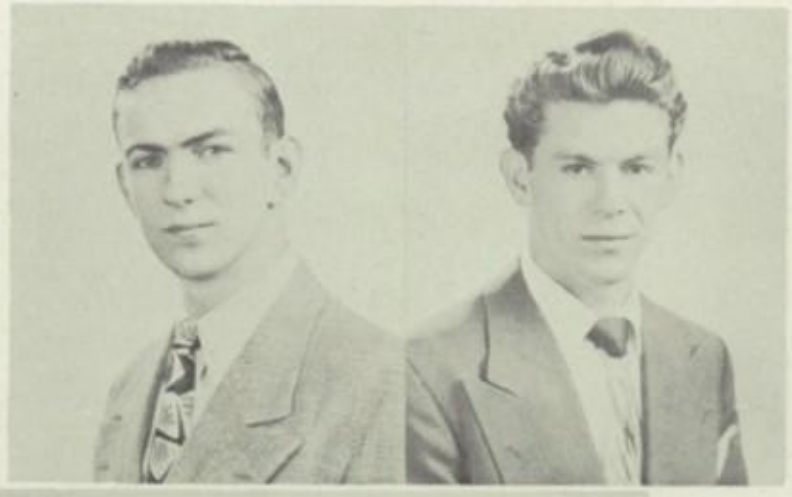
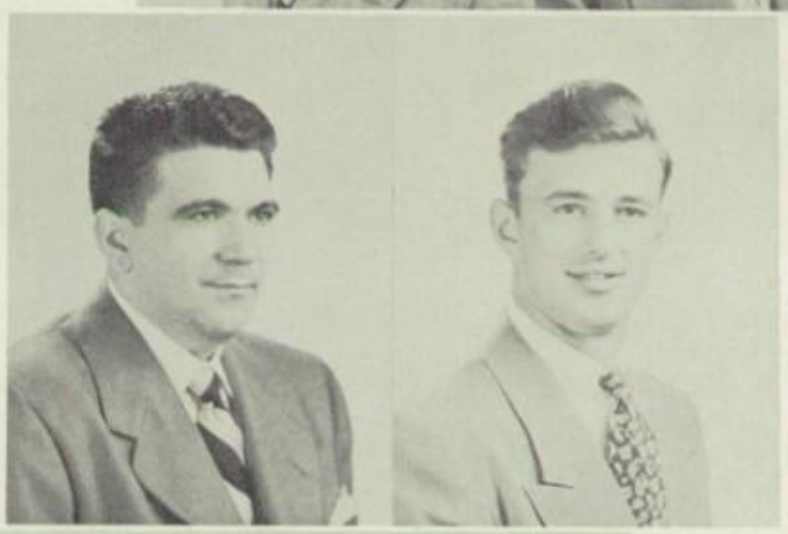


STANLEY E. SATTELBERG
Stan
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Quiet—still water runs deep

GEORGE L. SCHLOSSEL
Sport
Batavia, New York
Mingle your cares with pleasure now and then.

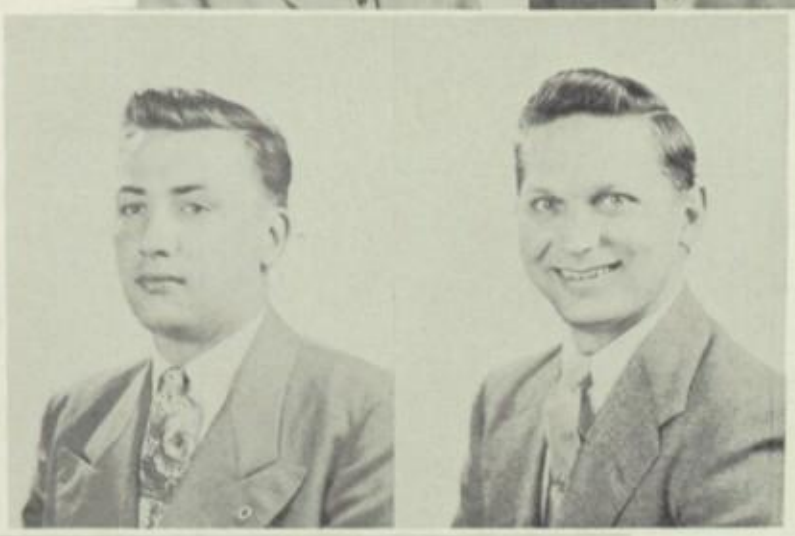


CHARLES J. SCIBETTA
Chuck
Buffalo, New York
Friendly smile, on the go

HARRY A. SEVER
Hunce
Gowanda, New York
Dexterous — pleasing appearance

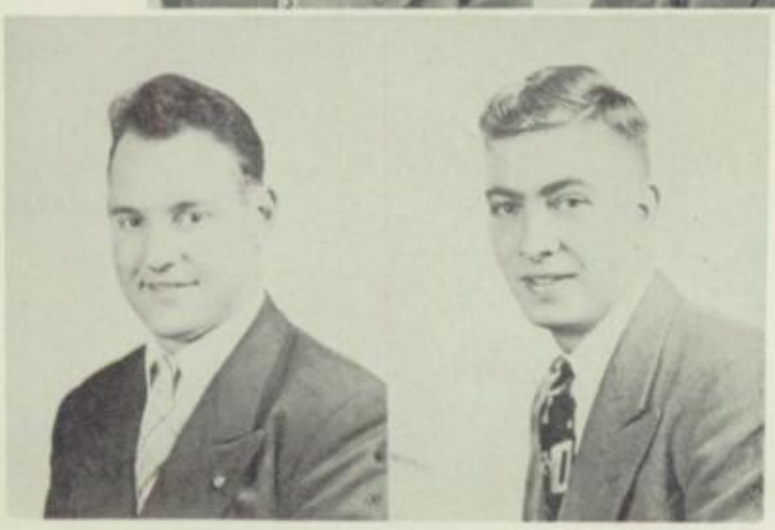
JOSEPH V. SLAJER
Joe
Buffalo, New York
Coordinator — extremely cooperative

JACQUES B. SMITH
Jocko
Buffalo, New York
Likeable—life of the party



JOSEPH I. SOBCZAK
Sadsack
Buffalo, New York
Incessant food for thought

THEODORE F. STACHOWIAK
Stack
Niagara Falls, New York
Full of formality and good advice



ALFRED STANGE
Al
Lackawanna, New York
Demonstrative—overflow of knowledge

JOSEPH M. TYSON
Joe
Hornell, New York
Ambitious, faithful to the end

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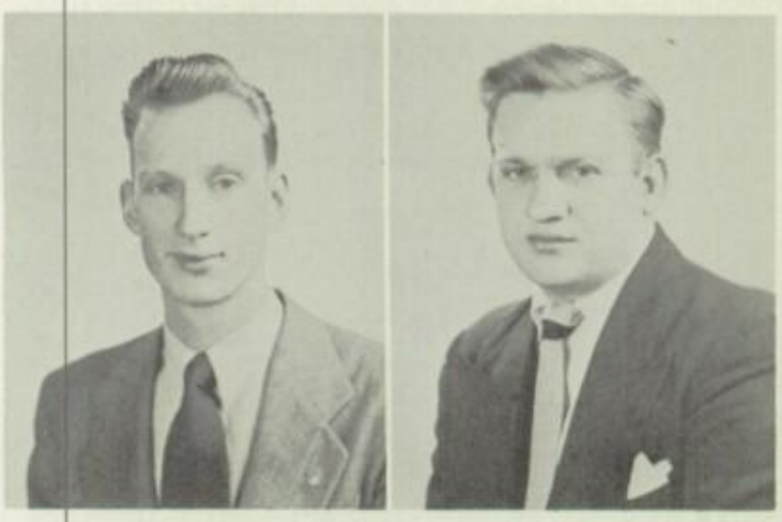
HAROLD A.
VON LANGEN
Von
Buffalo, New York
Full of vim and vigor

LAWRENCE R.
WUJCIKOWSKI
Larry
Buffalo, New York
All mankind loves a lover.



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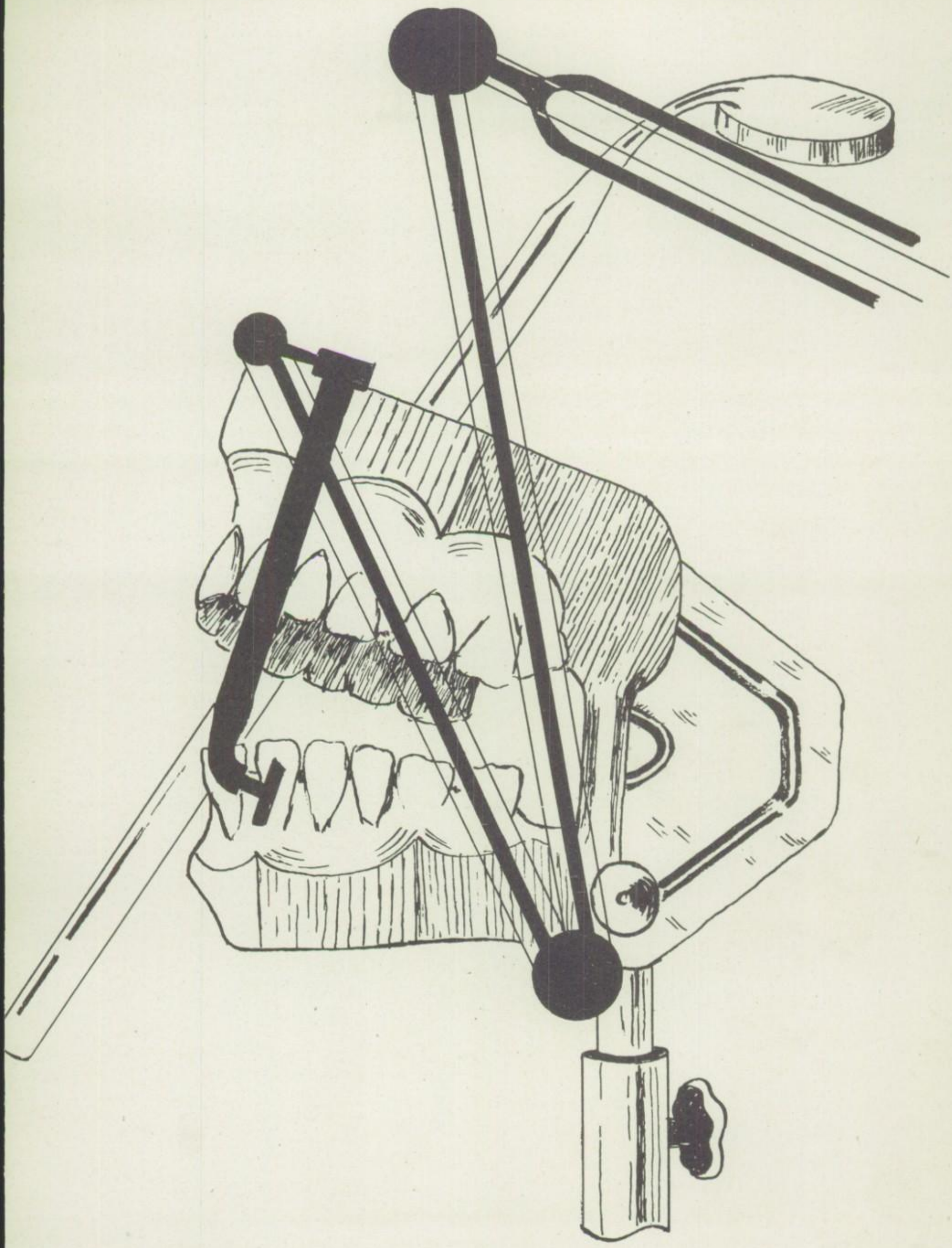

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ROSEMARY ASBURY
Rosie
Hamburg, New York
Who has ever seen her act boisterous?

SALLY A. BLEWETT
Sal
Buffalo, New York
Our gal Sal

MARCIA R. BRANDT
Shorty
Lockport, New York
She that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth.

JOAN BRIGGS
Joanie
Williamsville, New York
The mind of a scholar, the dignity of a lady.

NANCY M. BROSSWAY
Nance
Buffalo, New York
A smile for every girl—twc for every boy.

MARIAN E. BURTON
Burt
Clarence, New York
I haven't a care in the world

ANITA E. BYLENOK
Irma
Tonawanda, New York
Many times a blush—always a smile

ELIZABETH A.CHAPLIN
Liz
Buffalo, New York
You shall never take her without her answer, unless you take her without her tongue.

JOAN DANIELS
Jo
Buffalo, New York
Happiness untold awaits them when the parson consecrates them.

ROSE MARIE D'ANGELO
Ro Ro
Buffalo, New York
There's a song in the lark—and the lark soars.

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LOIS E. DICKSON
Dix
Orchard Park, New York
And crowneth Conscience, King

MAUREEN DOWNING
Maureeney
Buffalo, New York
The world is mad—mad!

EVA JANE EDINGTON
Hamburg, New York
Tell me, my heart, if this be love.

MARY E. FANNING
Buffalo, New York
It's good to be merry and wise,
It's good to be honest and true.

BETTY J. FRANKLIN
Niagara Falls, New York
Whence comes thy learning, hast thy toil o'er books consumed the midnight oil?

ROSEMARIE E. KLEE
Rosy
Orchard Park, New York
Let the rest of the world slide, I'll not budge an inch.

MOLLY P. KRAMER
Niagara Falls, New York
A love-light in her eyes

LORETTA K. LANEY
Lowetta
Batavia, New York
One touch of genius

HELENE G. MANKOFF
Stinkie
Buffalo, New York
A creative mind

HELEN C. MOLTZ
Moltzie
Lackawanna, New York
Silence is more musical than any song.

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ALICE M. MORSCH
Dansville, New York

A spark of wit, a bit of humor, and a cupful of good nature

JOAN M. OBENAUER
Smiley
Buffalo, New York

If silence is golden, I'm a millionaire.

JANET E. ORENDORF
J. O.
Clarence, New York

True friends like diamonds, precious but rare

ELAINE PAGLIA
Shorty
Buffalo, New York

Good things come in small packages.

JANET C. PUGLISI
Pug
Buffalo, New York

Libraries! This is my world!
within these narrow walls,
I own a princely service.

LOIS M. RASMUSSEN
Peg
Eden, New York

A worthy man forgets past injuries.

FREIDA E. REED
Rita Freed
Cattaraugus, New York

She has a heart with room for every joy.

RUTH V. REINER
Ruthie
Holland, New York

To sing, to laugh, to dream, to walk in my own way and be alone.

LOUISE ROSSEN
Lu Lu
Buffalo, New York

We never know how high we are—till we are called to rise.

SYLVIA RUDOLPH
Syl
Port Colborne, Ontario

When joy and duty clash
Let duty go to smash.

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JANICE F. SCHRAMM
Shrimp
Buffalo, New York
Would any one care to eat a carrot?

JOAN SCHUMACHER
East Aurora, New York
Who wants to play pinochle?

HELEN L. SCHWABENAUER
Schwab
Gowanda, New York
O fairest of the rural maids!

JUNE H. SEKULA
Junie
Niagara Falls, New York
Observation, not old age, brings wisdom.

MARGARET M. SHELLBERRY
Shell
Newfane, New York
Tranquillity! thou better name than all the family of fame.

MARY E. SHREENAN
Shree
Buffalo, New York
A beautiful and happy girl, with step as light a s summer air.

PATRICIA STACK
Pat
Kenmore, New York
Life is too short—why hurry?

CAROL E. YOCKEY
Yock
Tonawanda, New York
No! Do thy worst, blind Cupid, I'll not love.

MARGARET J. ZACHARIAS
Peggy
Williamsville, New York
Peg of our hearts

CONSTANCE W. ZARBO
Connie
Buffalo, New York
Here's a heart for any fate!

dental hygiene

behind the scenes

LIKENED to the remnant members of a lost battalion, we, the class of '49, should pause and recollect a gone but not forgotten history. In two years our Institute has grown from an abandoned automobile factory to a recognizable position in the field of advanced technical education. It has become a center of instruction serving more than eight hundred students yearly. It is still young and will continue growing, but we can proudly say that we helped it through its infant days.

Will any of us ever forget the pioneering days; our struggles with classes and carpenters, physics and plasterers, books and bricklayers, or politics and plumbers? The lonesome doorframes in position as we stepped over the two-foot walls? The instructor's voice beginning: "The job of the dental hygienist is to . . . " and a raucous bellow completing her sentence with, "Keep your plumb line steady, Joe," or, "The angle of refraction is directly proportional to . . . "—"Where is my trowel?"

There were many laughs, innumerable hindrances, countless delays—but the school grew inside and out. We worked both for ourselves and for the Institute.

The development of the B.S.T.I. baseball diamond and parking lot was a feat all by itself. The surveying and grade plotting was under the supervision of Howard Bell. This project was begun in May, 1948, by the students in the Building Construction department.

High shrubs as well as large concrete pillars which were once used as a garage foundation had to be exhumed and carted away. A bulldozer donated for this work helped considerably in hastening this project.

Then too, we recall our early attempts at organizing our first school dance; and all the preparation that took place prior to the dedication ceremonies. Will anyone ever forget the confusion caused by students endeavoring to crowd into the lounge to study or to take part in a friendly game of pinochle? We will always remember our joyous class parties, our field trips, and our training periods with the industries in Western New York.

Now and in the future, our successes in the technical and professional worlds will be reflected to the Buffalo State Technical Institute, the place were we received our chance for higher education. Yes, we pioneers have many fine recollections in our book of memoirs. We depart from the Institute with traditions established, clubs organized, and courses regulated. Thus we raise the curtain from "Behind the Scenes."

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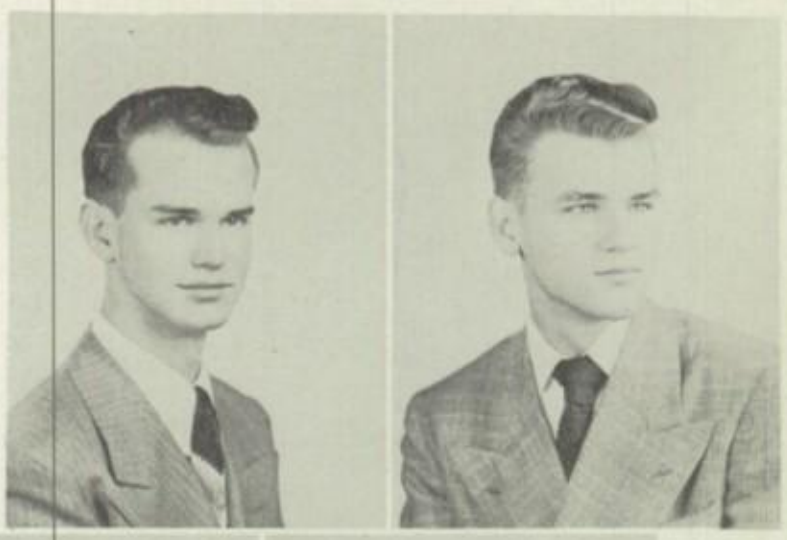
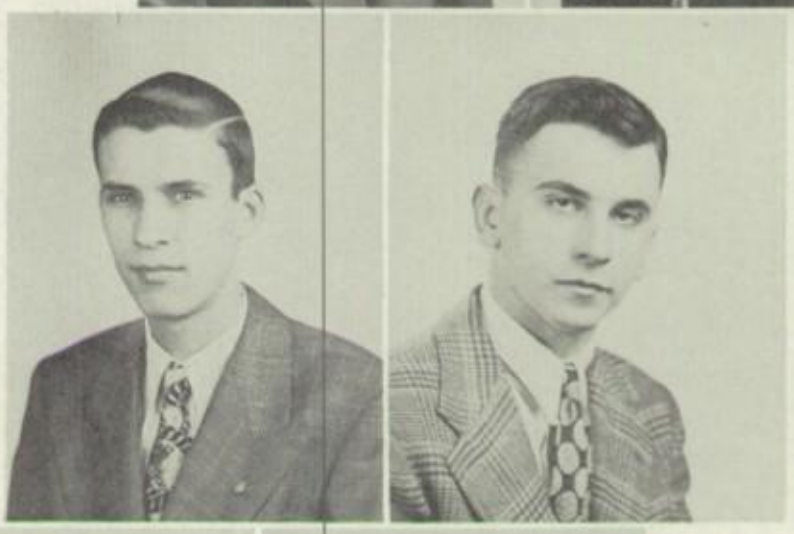


GEORGE J. ANTHOLZNER
Buffalo, New York
Why teachers get gray

RICHARD F. BARAN
Dick
Buffalo, New York
What page are we on now?

WILLIAM H. BECKER
Bill
Buffalo, New York
I've got to be shown.

FLOYD E. BENNER, JR.
Buffalo, New York
What's your sample number?



RICHARD J. BILGERI
Bulgie
West Seneca, New York
Slight, but has the strength of ten

CONRAD C. BURSZTYN
Connie
Buffalo, New York
Our roving reporter

A. ROBERT COLANGELO
Bob
Lockport, New York
The bachelor's counsellor

CHRISTINA M. DOANE
Chris
Newfield, New York
Giggles Incorporated

ROBERT W. ENGLER
Little Toot
Depew, New York
The boy with all the pipes

CLINTON A. ERB
Clint
Alden, New York
Let's do it my way.

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VICTOR S.
GUERRIERO
Buffalo, New York
The Hydrogen Sulfide Kid

ROBERT W. HAUTH, JR.
Bob
Buffalo, New York
Expert Calculator

ARTHUR J. HIGBY
Art
W. Clarksville, New York
He plays "at" tennis.

ROBERT D.
HIRSCHBECK
Little Herman
Tonawanda, New York
A lot in a little package

ROBERT T. ITEN
Bob
Buffalo, New York
The sample must be wrong.

EMIL KARPINEC
Karp
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Why not do it the simple way?

CLYDE E. KIEHL
Blackie
Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada
Smile please — hold it — click!

STANLEY J.
KUCZYNSKI
June Bug
Lackawanna, New York
Chemistry's Dick Contino

RAYMOND G. LEUZE
Holley, New York
Whiz, zoom—there goes the Fleetline.

JULIUS P. MALTBIE
Dude
Buffalo, New York
Our graceful bowler

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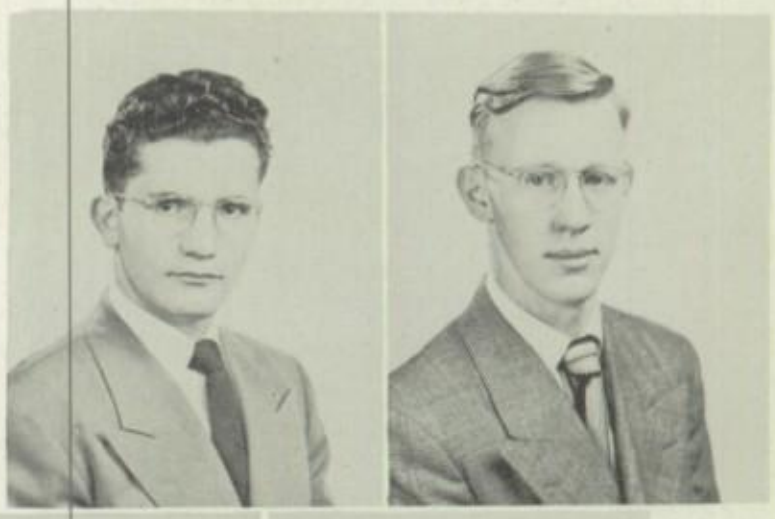
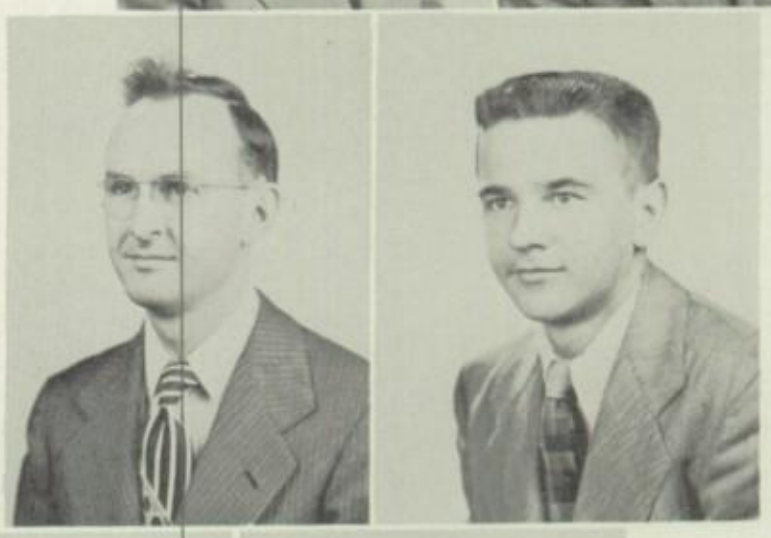
JOHN F. McGAHAN
Buffalo, New York
Glass maker's delight



GEORGE D. MILLER
Jawge
Lancaster, New York
Floyd did it.

HARRY MILLEY
Buffalo, New York
Quiet but efficient



FRANCIS D. PACHOLEC
Packy
Lackawanna, New York
He knows his unknowns.

MATT C. POLNIASZEK
Matt
Depew, New York
Matt, our boy in math.

IRVING C. POWER
Irv
Tonawanda, New York
Better late than never

DONALD E. RADECKE
Don
Buffalo, New York
The helping (?) hand

CARLTON R. ROBBINS
Woodlawn, New York
Woodlawn's Don Juan

CLAYTON E. ROBBINS
Clayt
Woodlawn, New York
I'm not so sure you're right.

RICHARD N. ROBERTS
Dick
Lockport, New York
Rich will soon get hitched.

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GERALD E. ROHL
Gerry
Silver Creek, New York
Master Plumber

MARGARET A. SCHERER
Peggy
Niagara Falls, New York
A whiz at theory

JOHN C. SCHOLTERER
Jack
Buffalo, New York
Anybody got a light?

JANE C. SCHWAN
Janie
Middleport, New York
Sweet, sincere and silent

BEATRICE G. SHORT
Babe
Buffalo, New York
The rose among the thorns

ROBERT G. SUTTON
Bob
Buffalo, New York
Should I run it again?

WALTER A. SZYMANSKI
Wally
Buffalo, New York
Tall, dark, and a fiend at bridge

EDWARD C. WILLIAMS
Adams Center, New York
Manners make the man.

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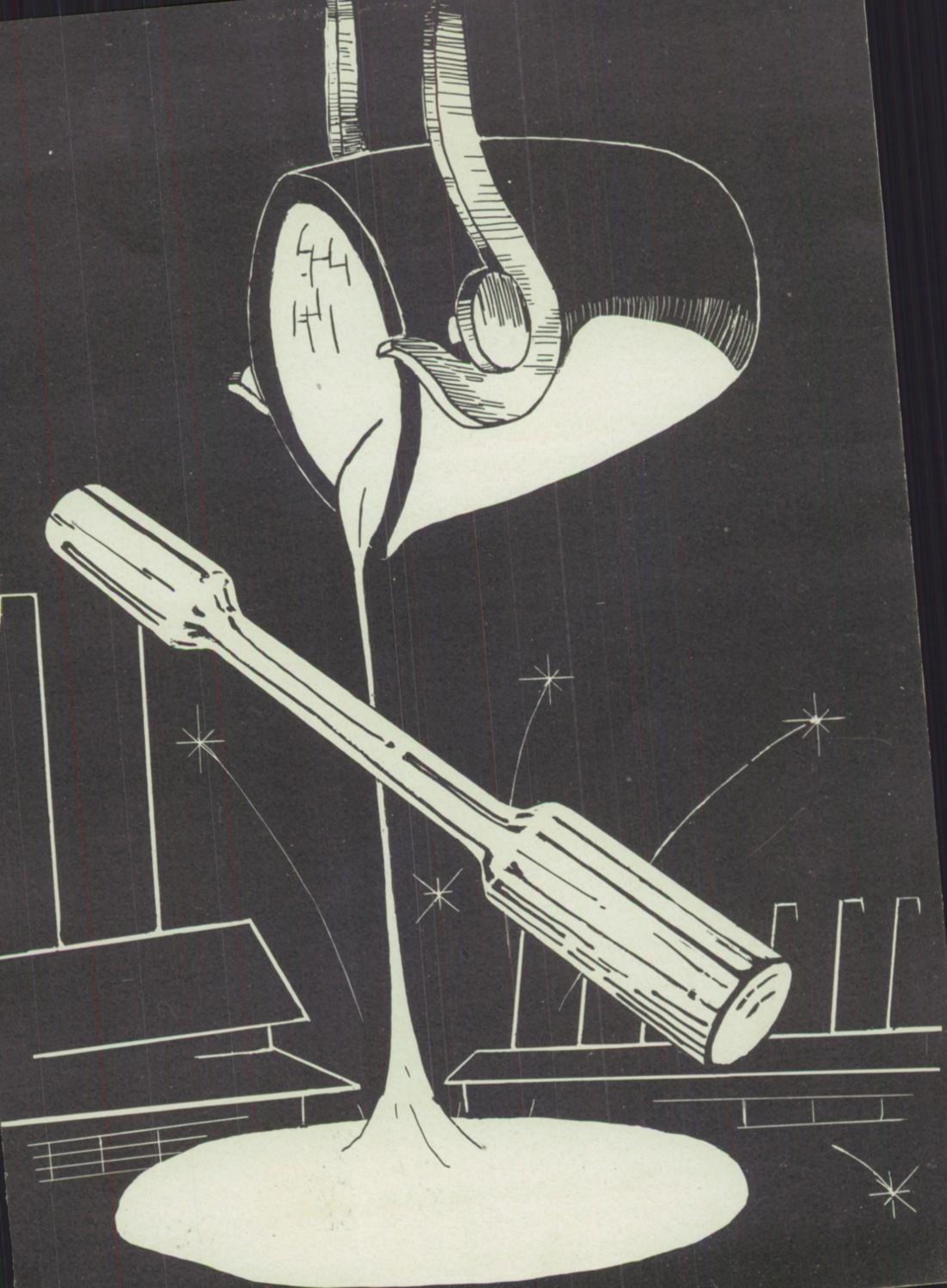
the last will and testament

WE, the first graduation class of the Buffalo State Technical Institute in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine-Hunderd and Forty-Nine, being of sound mind and prescribed age, do make this our last will and testament and hereby bequeath the following articles to future classes:

1. That pencil-less, eraser-less, paper-less, money-less friend (???) in the next seat.
2. All the combination locks that get stubborn at 4:30 P.M.
3. Well equipped laboratories; the equipment which received so much care.
4. All the enjoyable homework assignments.
5. The box seats by the windows which provided such wonderful opportunities for daydreaming.
6. Our wonderful short assemblies.
7. Those classrooms having pencil sharpeners.
8. Our clean empty lockers?
9. All the sports equipment which we put into such good use.
10. The broken-down pop machines (no Jefferson Nickels).
11. The place across the street for 10 o'clock coffee and refreshments.
12. The clean and orderly lounge.
13. The stable cigarette receptacles.
14. To all the men, another "Buckets" Hirsch.
15. To the Building Construction curriculum, a course in Drainage, Drainage, Drainage.
16. To the Food Administration people, free meals in the cafeteria; also an alarm clock.
17. To Mr. Panton's classes, as intelligent as those he instructed the last two years.
18. To Mr. Paul Strauss, fewer students with five-dollar bills who want a bag of peanuts.
19. To the girls, all of Hollywood in the locker room.
20. To the janitors we leave Miss Joan Harding and her long skirts.
21. To the junior hygienist we leave all the dental patients with halitosis.
22. To the Building class we leave R.P.J. and his ulcers; God Bless him!
23. To Mr. Notar, a fine record on Co-op training.
24. We must take something, so we will take Jim from Fritzie.
25. To the Chemistry juniors we leave the foul odors of the Snake Pit in the basement.
26. To the Optical group we leave more free time.
27. To the Electrical juniors we leave one short fuse.
28. To the Metallurgy juniors we leave one pair of old dirty overalls.
29. To the Mechanical juniors we leave one broken-down gear shaft.
30. To our flowering campus we leave two bags of grass seed.
31. To the faculty we leave fond memories of the joyous moments spent with us.
32. And finally, we leave the trials and tribulations but as graduation nears, we find them overweighed by the joys of our years at the Institute.



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ROBERT J. BAXTER
Jack
Kenmore, New York
Hey, Gus, you got the cards?

WILBERT J. BODEKOR
Wick
Cheektowaga, New York
A moral, sensible and well-bred man, will not affront me and no other can.

RAYMOND P. BOJANOWSKI
Bojo
Buffalo, New York
Well married, a man is winged.

EDWARD J. BOYDO
Ed
Buffalo, New York
Little but mighty

ROBERT E. CARROLL
Blasdell, New York
You seen Dubel lately?

WILLIAM H. DOWLING
Bud
Buffalo, New York
Play not for gain but sport.

NORMAN DRUZBIK
Norm
Lackawanna, New York
A hard worker

EDWARD J. DUBEL
Edick
Cheektowaga, New York
He does not only find the jest, but the laugh too.

CONSTANTINE EOANNOU
Gus
Buffalo, New York
Who'll play pinochle?

JAMES H. FELL
Jim
Buffalo, New York
I know those footsteps.

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WILLIAM A. GILLIES
Bill
Buffalo, New York
All must be earnest in a world like ours.

JOSEPH C. GRZYWA
Jiva
Buffalo, New York
Studies hard but still has time for girls.

THEODORE J. JAROSZ
Ted
Lackawanna, New York
A Republic Steel man at heart.

JOSEPH KEDRON
Joe
Buffalo, New York
I see no objection to stoutness—in moderation.

ALLEN F. KENNEY
Al
Lewiston, New York
A man should endeavor to be as pliant as a reed, yet as hard as cedar-wood.

HENRY KIERON
Niagara Falls, New York
Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others.

JOHN M. KLYM
Clem
Buffalo, New York
Bound to succeed

ARTHUR L. LUDWIG
Lucky
Buffalo, New York

LOUIS V. MACRO
Lou
Buffalo, New York
Salt and pepper around the ears, but grey cells in between

JOHN E. MASTYKARZ
Tony
Lackawanna, New York
I don't believe what I cannot see.

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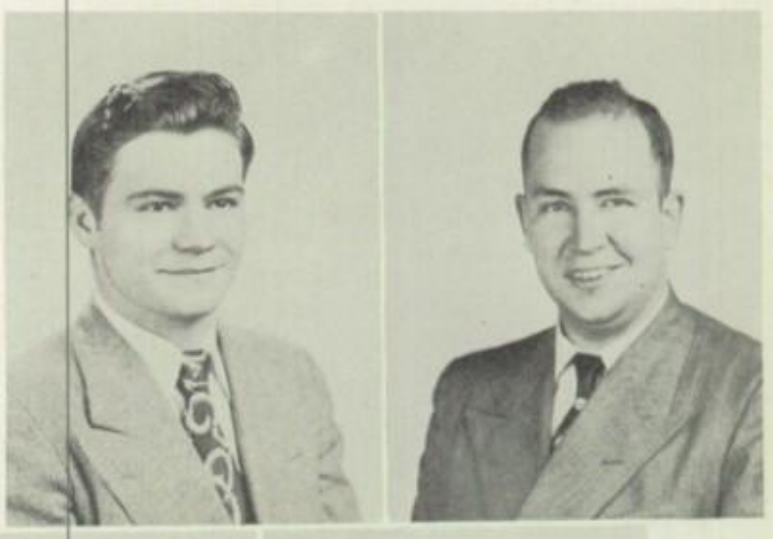
JOHN A. McDONALD
Mac
Niagara Falls, New York
Sleepy, but he doesn't miss a trick.



ROBERT F. MEYER
Bob
Hamburg, New York
A friend indeed

FRANK D. NORWICH
Fritz
Buffalo, New York
Me for the Met. Society

CLARENCE C. RATH
Clare
Buffalo, New York
I would test the sands of time if possible.

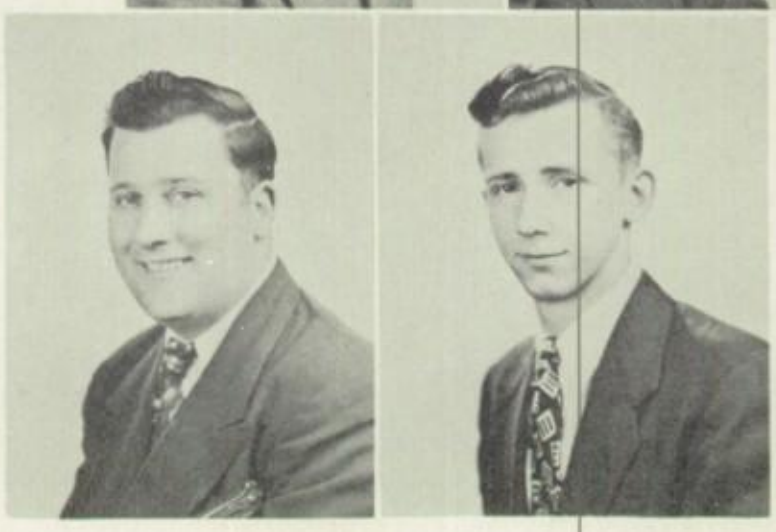
RICHARD F. REYNOLDS
Dick
Mt. Morris, New York
The Quiz Kid of the Met Section

ROBERT C. RILEY
Bob
Williamsville, New York
Political "boss" of the Metallurgical Sections

CHARLES J. RINALDI
Chas
North Collins, New York

LLOYD E. SCHUSTER
Hamburg, New York
I'll work it out myself.

JOHN E. SIATKOWSKI
Moe
Buffalo, New York
He likes discussion.



BERNARD J. STEIN
B.J.
Pittsford, New York
The man with the Jeepster

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WALTER W. STEINER
Walt
Hamburg, New York
The sacred academy of man's life,
Is holy wedlock in a happy wife.

EUGENE J. SWIATEK
Lackawanna, New York

MICHAEL A. TIBERIO
Mike
Batavia, New York

CHARLES F. TUTTLE
Chuck
Rochester, New York

EDMUND WEGOROWSKI
Chief
Buffalo, New York
Let's go!

CHESTER WINIARSKI
Niagara Falls, New York

RICHARD T. ZUPA
Dick
Buffalo, New York
Sports, athletic, and studious

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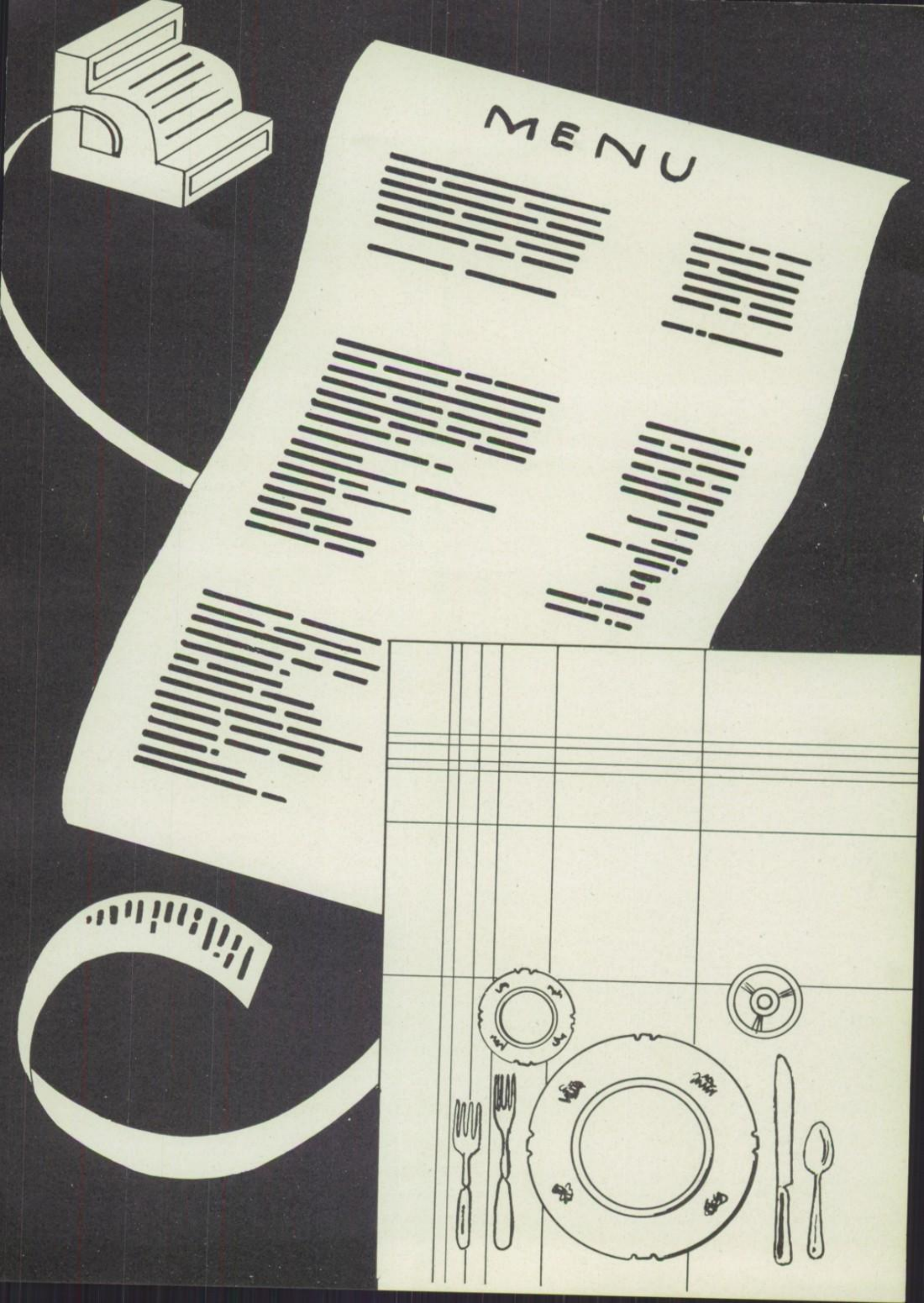
MENU

food service administration

GEORGE O. BURDICK
Kit
Hamburg, New York
Courteous, efficient service with a smile

FLOYD W. CULLER
Floyd
Buffalo, New York
Culler and the 4 lbs. of coffee

JAMES S. GIANNI
Jim
Buffalo, New York
The lost two year end

MARY ANN E. GRAVIUS
Mag
Orchard Park, New York
If you're looking for the best, you can stop here.

HELEN J. GRZESZCZUK
Giggles
Buffalo, New York
Friendly, talkative, and happy

ROBERT T. HARTER
Bob
Ilion, New York
The man with a thousand questions

GLEN T. HELGREN
Bud
Lakewood, New York
The woman's world lost a lot when he took the step.

MARY E. HUNT
Petunia
Orchard Park, New York
Dark hair, pink cheeks, and smiling Irish eyes

ALICE M. IRWIN
Smiley
Hamburg, New York
Always busy accomplishing many duties for B.S.T.I.

ANDREW H. LISI
Andy-Pandy
Stockton, New York
Girls, for all round fun and enjoyment, call A. Lisi

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WALTER R. LOCH
Wally
Buffalo, New York
Man with a thousand answers

JEAN M. McCLEARY
Buffalo, New York
Young sophisticate

FRANCES L. PISA
Fran
Silver Creek, New York
A dillar, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar

PATRICIA M. ROBERTS
Pat
Buffalo, New York
Many a clever answer, she has in her repertoire.

ALBERT SCHIANO
Al
Rochester, New York
Everything is going to be all right.

NORMA STELLRECHT
June
Buffalo, New York
For the quiet one, we can all agree.

ANDREW YESNY, JR.
Andy
Gasport, New York
The onion happy guy

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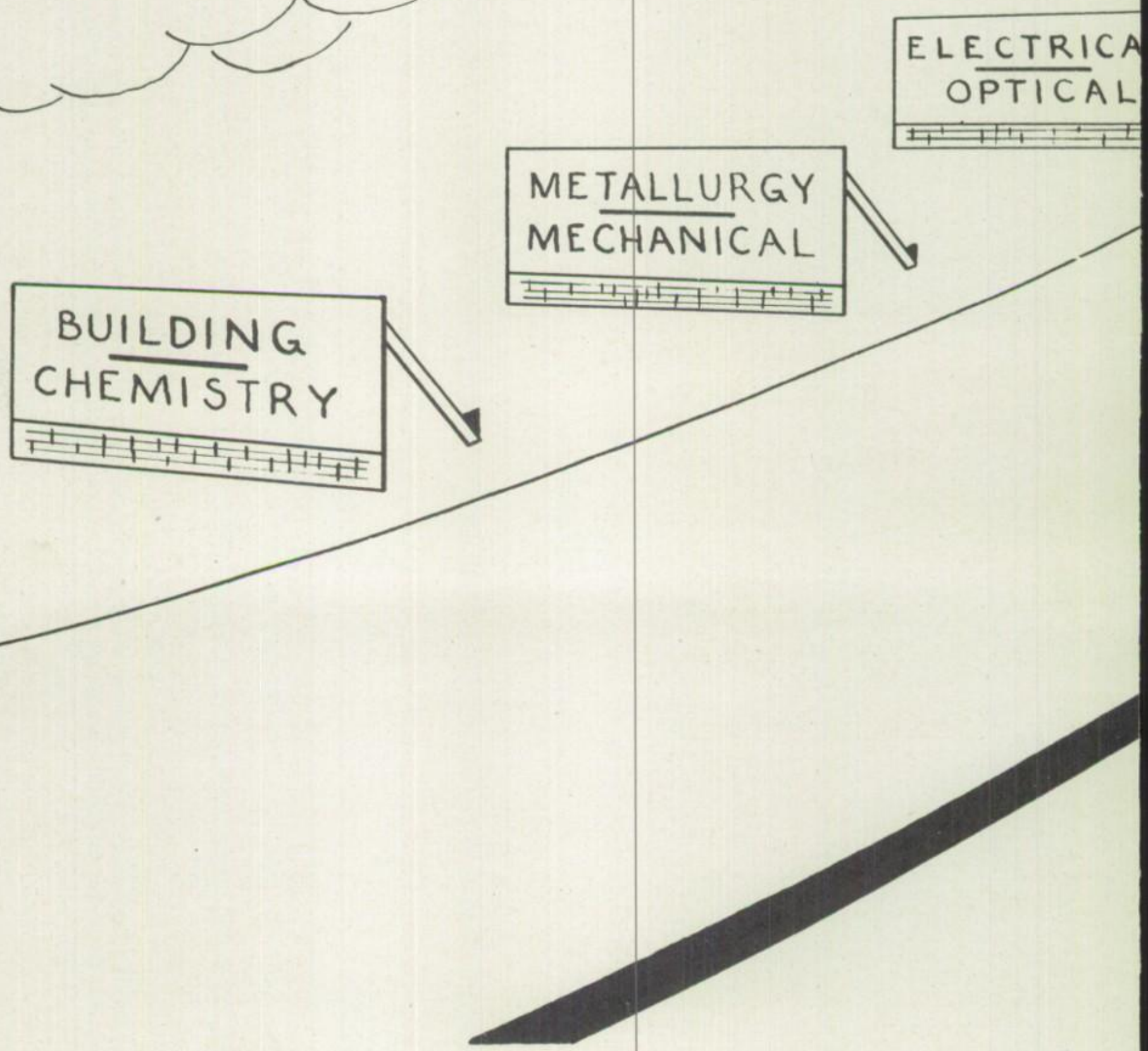
JUNIOR CLASS

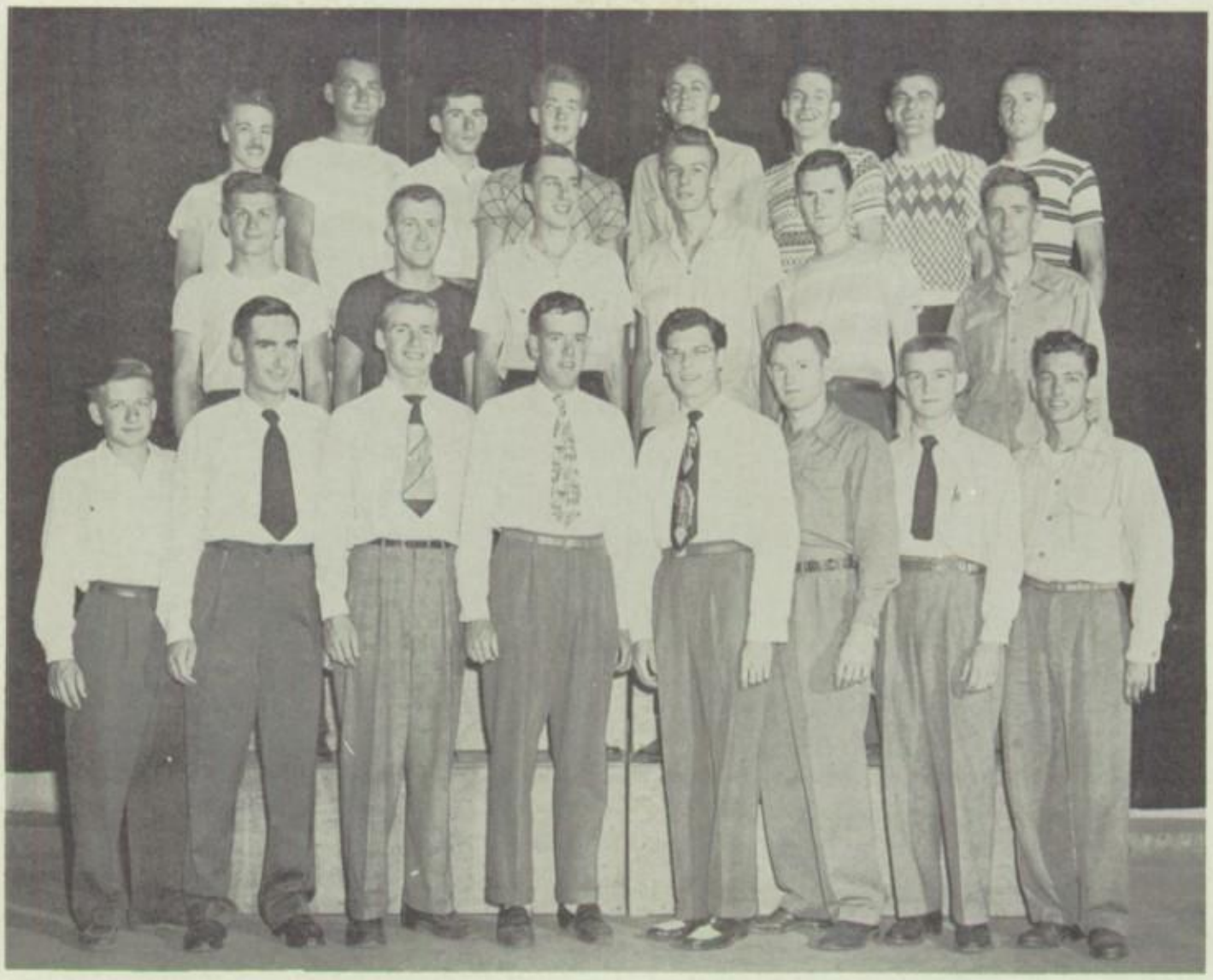


junior class officers

Left to right: president: John Szymanski; secretary: Mary Lemoine; vice president: Charles Orlando; treasurer: Richard Thurston.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: *first row:* John Dura, Arthur Hartley, Richard Manchester, Robert Engler, Henry Kummer, Alan Clark; *second row:* Herbert Prevost, Robert Stipp, Robert O'Neil, Martin Sehl, John Meogrossi, Herbert Klussmann; *third row:* John Palinchak, Raymond Robertson, John SzymanskiFrancis Battaglia, Benjamin Lloyd, Raymond Blatner.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: *first row:* Howard Schau II, Sylvester Phillips, Arthur Zaidel III, Edwin Martin, William Carpenter, Philip McDonald; *second row:* Robert Rouse, Richard Sattelberg, Alvin Dechert, John Korpar, Frank Marrano, John Horlock II, Dick Sherer; *third row:* Robert Wozniak, Owen Lambert, Michael Wagner Jr., Joseph Wilkie, George Knaisch, Theodore Steeg.



BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: *first row:* Wilford C. Reynolds, James J. Britt, Robert C. Mages, Robert C. Ferris, John F. Kelly, Richard W. Wannenwetsch, Jack R. Harnick, Frederick J. Bullock; *second row:* John J. Zeman, John C. Hughes, John G. Lilley, Raymond G. Kummer, John R. Harty, William A. Haen; *third row:* George E. Coughenour, Robert B. Wanamaker, Robert C. Cradduck, R. Keith Clark, Robert P. McEvoy, Gene A. Wiedemer, Frank D. Grosso, Raymond J. Bennett.

DENTAL HYGIENE: *first row:* Georgia Philosophos, Nelda Cameron, Dolores Farino, Joanne Maher, Aileen Bennett, Patricia McGuire, Joan Harding, Anna Hammerl; *second row:* Gerry Orcutt, Patricia Golonka, Lois Cline, Olga Philosophos, Dolores Cotton, Dorinne Leoschke; *third row:* Mary Anne Richert, Doris Andress, Teresa Dzimian, Mary Lemoine, Ruth Weaver, Joyce Carlson.

DENTAL HYGIENE: *first row:* Patricia Clark, C. Marie Kirkwood, Jacqueline Anderson, Clara Cannici, Jean Palsyn, Joanne Conway; *second row:* Evelyn Martin, Nanette Sweetland, Beverly White, Jean Hall, Wanda Steeves, Joanne Shreder, Doris Colton, Eleanor Ingersoll; *third row:* Nina Beckwith, Rosamond Pratt, Mary Almeter, Ruth Herrala, Norelyn Case, Shirleymarie Sullivan.

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY: *first row:* Joseph Bober, Walter Jarecki, Roy Montour, Albert Kelsch, John McDonnell, Caesar Capone, James Gibson; *second row:* John Till, Clarence Griffin, Robert Brauch, John Laing, Robert Vaughan, Edward Wolanyk; *third row:* Howard Kramer, Robert Wiedemer, Milton Babcock, Richard Hill, Manuel Milazzo, Nicholas Change.

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY: *first row:* Charles Orlando, Peter Milosevich, Sigmund Liszewski, James VanBrocklin, Robert Herget, William Lundquist, Donald Wheeler; second row: Paul Reese Bert Huller, Donald Karl, Richard Wright, James Beckerle, William Blue, Raymond Knight; *third row:* John Snelting, Lee Bossart, John Duboveck, Gerald Magoffin, Paul Schreiber, Henry Godzisz.

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY: *first row:* Robert G. Mease, Don B. Armstrong, David G. Sperry, Norman C. Engel, Gilbert O. Carl, William H. Pikett, Edward J. Angiel; *Second row:* Gerald E. Putman, Donald F. Murray, Edwin T. Manning, Jack J. Barlow, Robert W. Bromley, Roy D. Borst, Selwyn C. Smart.

FOOD SERVICE ADMINISTRATION: *first row:* June A. Clarke, Marlyn E. Mouriski, Lorraine A. Kaznowski; Joanne L. Hall, Mary Jane Schingeck, Maryliss L. Shultes, Mary Anne McAuliffe; *second row:* Mark J. Haley, Jules E. Beaumont; Paul E. Runyan, Donald R. Barnwell, Frederick B. Petrie, James R. Tice.

FOOD SERVICE ADMINISTRATION: *first row:* Mary Hardy, Dorothy Beck, Sarah Migliore, Phyllis Netzley, Joann Stephanski, Clara Johncox, Hildegard Kuhlmann; *second row:* Roderick Hanny, Patrick Kane, James Reid, Gertrude Goellner, Angelo Pefanis, John Buscarino, Anthony Antolena.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY: *first row:* Melvin Szymanski, Libby Battaglia, Ethel Pizzuto, Nancy Yeager, Mary Ann Perry, Beverly West, Barbara Strouse, Esther Serns, John Buch; *second row:* Hubert Kissinger, Edward Mye, Leonard Zabrocki, James Rogers, Edmund Sendker, David Braun, James DeGroat; *third row:* Gerald Bednarz, Werner Wahl, Walter Duszynski, Leonard Pera, Calvin Suess, Norman Haas, Albert Warwick.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY: *first row:* Joseph E. Mergler, Norman R. Wertz, LaVerne M. Woods, George R. Maira, Patricia A. Mages, Eugene T. Kozlowski, Raymond F. Polanowski; *second row:* William Michulsky, Theordore Karpinec, George J. Moses, Richard C. Hagmann, John A. Richert, Stanley D. Wilson.

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY: *first row:* Ralph Scinta, Richard Kajtoch, Martin Gencsi, Joseph Messer, Joseph LiPira, Armand Mariani, Robert Wilke; *second row:* Robert Blackmore, Carl Lis, Marion Gemza, Russell Callihan, Ervin Schnell; *third row:* Joseph Yurkowski, Herbert Wurstner, John Mason, Richard Thurston.

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY: *first row:* John Lambert, Henry Neal, Ronald Parker, Albert Jennings, Edgar Kowalski, Frank Koch; *second row:* Joseph Basinski, Stephen Myers, Victor Sieracki, Carl Zich, Max Rybarczyk, James Todd; *third row:* Casimer Bukowski, Harold Kimball, Richard Bull, Howard Lang, Raymond Skwarczyk.

METALLURGICAL TECHNOLOGY: *first row:* Richard Ellis, Joseph Sawdye, James McGrath, Robert Williams, Eugene Schott, Ted Brady; *second row:* Henry Dender, James Holler, Walter Dziwulski, Eugene Sibilski, Allen Gademsky; *third row:* Edward Calcott, Jerrold Schultz, George Ballsmith, Anthony Ogeen, Paul Decker.

MECHANICAL: *first row:* Francis J. LaFond, Theordore H. Mendrykowski, Robert A. Renza, William C. Davisson, Roland C. Pettit, George R. Sentz, Stanley M. Banaszek; *second row:* Lauri D. Bellveau, John Lachut, Isadore J. Sliwinski, Carl H. Sorenson, William Piatak, Frederick M. Clark; *third row:* Joseph T. McGraw, Robert W. Box, William E. McEachnie, Frederick A. Goerss, Russell D. Davis, Robert H. Van Ostrand.

METALLURGICAL TECHNOLOGY: *first row:* John M. Repetski, Joseph W. Cacia, William J. Anderson, Carl E. Renz, John E. Godzuk, Norman A. Loch; *second row:* Donald W. White, Edwin C. Sly, Newton Phillips, Thomas R. Gibbons, Richard G. Myers; *third row:* John P. Shimmel, Robert D. Sherry, Joseph A. Szczepanski, Paul T. Covert, Hobart M. Burdett.

OPTICAL TECHNOLOGY: *first row:* John Taylor, Joseph Ezzo, Louis Cascio, James Lundblad, Hugh Murphy, Nicholas Faso, William Reese, George Grenos; *second row:* William Wager, Edwin Niewadomski, Alfred Marks, Otto Stabb, Bernard Pawlowski, James Maloney, Stanley Baryza, Charles Gaeta; *third row:* Ralph Januale, Robert Hosking, Edward Helta, Joseph Grossman, George Kaetzel, Douglas Tait, Robert Geraci.

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL: *first row:* Scholterer, treasurer; McCormick, president; Walker, vice president; *second row:* Erb, Reid, Constance Zarbo, Charlotte Dixon, Maureen Downing, Norelyn Case, Anna Hammerl, Grzywa, Bodekor; *third row:* Christopher, Pawlowski, Romashko, Orlando, Sobczak, McCarthy; *last row:* Ellis, Fiscus, Sussin, Duszynski. Mary Ellen Hunt, secretary, was not present when this picture was taken.

THE Student Council of the Buffalo State Technical Institute was initiated in October, 1947, when the first group of students entered school. With the problem of setting up a new school, the need for student government was apparent. The students from each section elected a representative who met with other section-representatives to draw up a plan of operation and to draft a constitution. A nominating committee was appointed and after a rousing campaign the first student council officers were elected by the student body. They were Leslie Swann—president, Anthony Caccamise –vice-president, Elizabeth Chaplin—secretary, and Dorothy Kencik—treasurer.

In short order a constitution was drawn up which outlined the powers and duties of the council. It stated how all school organizations would be regulated and financed, and the manner in which the student activity fund would be spent, and also included ways to draw up plans for the betterment of student activities.

The first social event of the council was the Christmas Dance held at Kleinhans Music Hall. In February, a St. Valentine's Dance, with no admission charge, was held in the school auditorium, the music having been provided by the school dance orchestra under the direction of Mr. Olson.

The council was faced with problems of finances, organization charters, and recommendations for faculty programs. At this time, also, a parking lot was rented and plans were under way to prepare an athletic field. At the close of the first school year the council's books were in good order and the organization was rapidly functioning as a student governing body.

With the opening of the new school year 1948-1949, the council received new members along with most original members. Nominations were held and after a bustling campaign a schoolwide election was held. The new officers were James McCormick — president, James Walker — vice-president, Mary Ellen Hunt — secretary and John Scholterer—treasurer.

The athletic field and parking lot were completed. In the meantime the council set about reissuing organization charters, approving budgets, and advancing school programs. At Christmas time, the second annual Student Council Christmas Dance was held at Kleinhans Music Hall. By February, once again, all students were ready for another social affair so the second annual St. Valentine's Dance was held in the school auditorium. Music was supplied by Dave Darcy and his orchestra; refreshments were served. There was no charge to the students who attended this dance.

The editor of the *B.T.I. News*, Conrad C. Bursztyn, was sent by the council to the National Convention of College Newspaper Editors at the University of Illinois from August 25 to September 3.

The Student Council functions in an effort to afford students leadership management experience, as well as to promote extra-curricular activities, school projects and social events.

NSA

n. s. a. committee

Committee Members: *sitting, left to right:* Maureen Downing, Mary Lemoine (Sec.), *standing:* James Walker (asst. chairman), James McCormick (chairman), James Reid (treasurer).

THE National Student Association is supported by colleges throughout the country and is managed by officers who are college students. These officers are elected by the representatives of the member colleges at the annual National Congress where association policy is outlined.

Approximately one million students from some 600 colleges are members of N.S.A. Its purposes are: (a) to create better relations between colleges, (b) to create greater student participation in campus affairs, (c) to create greater expression of student ideas, and (d) to increase fellowship among students.

On April 30, 1949 the local member colleges held a spring festival at Buffalo State Teachers College campus. The festival consisted of competitive sports, skits, glee clubs, debating, a parade and a final dance held at the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium in the evening. B.S.T.I. had the most original float in the parade and won the cup. This was considered an honor since the cup was the first won in competition with other colleges in this area.

Member colleges of Western District N.S.A. are the University of Buffalo, Canisius College, Buffalo State Teachers College, St. Bonaventure College, Buffalo State Technical Institute, Niagara University, D'Youville College, and Rosary Hill College.

B.S.T.I. joined the Western New York District of N.S.A. in 1948. We were then able to work with other colleges in this area by: (a) the purchase card plan whereby a student purchases a card entitling him to discounts by contracted dealers; the school committee received a selling-price share of the cards. (b) In October an intercollegiate dance was held in the Memorial Auditorium. Two orchestras provided the music. All participating schools received a share of the profits.

In August James McCormick attended the N.S.A. Congress at the University of Wisconsin as the school delegate. In November James McCormick and James Reid attended a New York State Convention of N.S.A. at Syracuse.

Regular meetings of the Western District were held at the member colleges during the winter of 1948-1949.

the arrow staff

Seated, left to right: James F. Gillen, business manager; Joseph I. Sobczak, art editor; Alice M. Irwin, advertising manager; Conrad Bursztyn, editor, Jack G. Butcher, assistant editor.

THE name of this yearbook traces its origin to a yearbook-naming contest held earlier in the year and won by Janet Puglisi and Conrad C. Bursztyn. Because of its symbolism it was chosen from among many names entered.

In May, 1949, a yearbook meeting was called and those students in attendance formed the nucleus of the Institute's first yearbook staff. Officers were then nominated and elected. Various committees were soon formed to begin work on all phases of the book.

Both faculty and students worked side by side in producing the first *The Arrow*, and many thanks are due to all who had any part in its publication, no matter how small.

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b.t.i. news

B.T.I. NEWS PICTURE: *standing, left to right:* Joseph Sobczak, Joseph Lipira, Robert Riley; *seated, left to right:* Robert Bykowski, Dolores Farino, Joan Daniels, Dolores Cotton, Conrad Bursztyn, Joseph Messer, Alice Irwin, Janet Puglisi.

Other staff members included: Vince Mariani, Junior Editor; Edward Kowalski, Mary Almeter, Christina Doane, Gerald Bednarz, Donald Lynch, John Buch, Janice Schramm, Doris Bruderlin, Sarah Migliore, William McCarthy, Helene Mankoff, Barbara Oeffner, Edward Sowers, Joan Schumacher, Marcia Brandt, Patricia Roberts, Mary Ann Gravius, Richard Maunz.

ATTESTING to the democratic nature of the student body at Buffalo State Tech is the publication of the school newspaper, the B.T.I. NEWS. Its first and very capable editor, Robert C. Riley, was responsible for several issues but due to other activities had to resign.

With the school newspaper at an advanced stage the new editor Conrad C. Bursztyn, took over where Bob Riley left off. Edited and published by the students, it serves not only to record the many phases of college life but further acts as an interpreter to students, industry, faculty, local colleges, and high schools.

Since its initiation in November, 1947, the *B.T.I. NEWS* has undergone many variations, the foremost being the change in March, 1949, from a commercially printed monthly issue to more frequent editions printed on the Institute's lithographic press. This change lowered publication expenses considerably. The school lithographer, Mr. Louis L. Valone, Mr. Clinton Ressing, and Mr. Peacock, all advisors have made valuable suggestions from time to time for improving the paper. On special occasions such as graduation, however, when a more formal issue might be more appropriate, the *B.T.I. NEWS* is printed commercially.

A new feature which first appeared in the March 18 issue was the SPORTS JACKET written by Herb Wurstner. Herb's versatility as a sports writer is obvious in all his articles.

The humor column, THE INSTITOOTER, written by Conrad C. Bursztyn, has been in the paper since its first student issue and has always been written with the students' sense of humor in mind.

The cartoonists—Joseph Sobczak, Leo Stolarczyk and Joseph Lipira—added life to every issue by their creative imaginations.

All staff members, despite heavy class schedules and cooperative employment absences have put valuable hours of work into the paper and deserve considerable credit for all their efforts. It is hoped that the *B.T.I. NEWS* will be considered as one of the most important organizations by entering students in years to come.

public relations

PUBLIC RELATIONS: *first row:* Richard Thurston, Olga Philosophos, Dolores Cotton, Doris Colton, Mary Lemoine, Mary Ann Richert, Pat McGuire, Georgia Philosophos, Evelyn Martin, Charles Orlando; *second row:* Miss Cornell, Dolores Farino, Ruth Weaver, Gerry Orcutt, Lois Cline, Doris Andress, Joyce Carlson, Anna Hammerl, Nelda Cameron.

P.R., with a membership of twenty-five, was organized in October, 1948, with Miss Helen Cornell as its faculty advisor. The organization was formed to carry out publicity for the Institute.

This association aids in publicizing school organizations and any honors that the school receives. In this, the second year of the Institute's existence, Public Relations members did much in publicizing the dedication, a memorable occasion.

Advertising was carried out on a shift basis. Some members went to several stores seeking window display material to be used in publicizing the Buffalo State Technical Institute. The organization was able to secure window space at Sattler's Department Store, Kleinhans Company, Sears Roebuck and Company, and Adam, Meldrum and Anderson Company.

Officers of Public Relations follow: President: Mary Lemoine, Vice-President: Mary Anne Richert, Secretary: Patricia McGuire, Treasurer: Doris Colton.

lens and shutter club

LENS AND SHUTTER: *first row, seated:* Olga Philosophos, Dolores Farino, Stanley Baryza, Henry Thobaben, Conrad Bursztyn, Jack Brown, (standing); *second row:* Mr. Brandstetter, Georgia Philosophos, Clyde Kiehl, James McCormick; *third row:* Bernard Pawlowski, Sigmund Liszewski, Robert Herget, Wesley Ching, James Bowen, William Carpenter.

IN December, 1947, a group of twelve students met in the school library with Mr. Buehl Ray, the faculty advisor, for the purpose of forming a camera club in the Institute. Temporary elections were held and a constitutional committee was appointed to start the club on its way.

The Lens and Shutter Club was voted upon as the most suitable name for the organization. Later that month the Student Council accepted the club constitution and issued a charter. Activities of the club during the first year consisted largely of discussions, lectures, educational movies, and slides.

In September, 1948, Mr. Frank X. Brandstetter became faculty advisor. Elections were held and the club forged ahead with 27 students in its ranks. During the winter months a darkroom and a large amount of darkroom equipment was acquired for instructional use. Developing, contact-printing, and enlarging were taught by the more experienced photographers.

In June the club sponsored a swimming and picture-taking outing at Elco Beach in Canada.

Indicative by its membership, the club stands as one of the most popular in the Institute.

the newman club

NEWMAN CLUB: *standing:* Anna Hammerl, James McCormick, Mary Lemoine, Mr. Hohensee, Father Thornberry, Alice Irwin, Sam LaRusso, Vincent Dacunzo Patrick Kane, Sal Leggio, Frances Pisa, Joseph Yurkowski, Mary Ann McAuliffe; *seated:* Alice Morsch, Sally Blewett, Patricia Stack, Maureen Downing, Nancy Brossway, Edward Williams, Robert Burkhardt, Patricia Roberts, Margaret Zacharias, Mary Almeter, Jean Palsyn.

THE Newman Club Federation is an organization of Catholic culture and fellowship chapters for Catholic students of the state and secular college campuses of America. Through a balanced program of religious, intellectual and social activities, these clubs aim to deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal lives of the more than 300,000 Catholic students attending these colleges.

The first Newman Club was organized in 1892, at the University of Pennsylvania. A group of Catholic students, seeking to correlate their college education with a correspondingly higher appreciation of Catholic culture and religious understanding, organized themselves into a club and chose as their patron, the brilliant Cardinal Newman. Newman, for many years student adviser at Oxford University, was one of the intellectual giants of his day. He became a convert to the Catholic Faith and ever since, the "Lead Kindly Light" of his saintly life of scholarship has been an inspiration to Catholic students.

The Institute Club was organized in the fall of 1947 by the Rev. John J. Dempsey. It is not an isolated unit, but, affiliated with the clubs of the University of Buffalo, Buffalo State Teachers College and the National Federation of Newman Clubs. Under the chaplaincy of the Rev. Robert O. Thornberry, the club has conducted meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. The slate of officers for this year were: president Edward Williams; vice-president, Nancy Brossway; recording secretary, Maureen Downing; corresponding secretary, Patricia Stack; and treasurer, Robert Burkhardt.

The graduating members of the club wish continued success to the new members and their officers for the coming year.

mu theta

MU THETA OFFICERS: *seated:* Frank Gonka, sergeant-at-arms; George Hinman, treasurer; Bob Markowitz, president; Francis Kindell, vice president; John Fassel, secretary; *second row:* Kolczynski, Koch, Johnson, Zich, Daminski, Dauterman, Butcher, Winegard, Rozek; *third row:* Azzarello, Flierl, Mazgajewski, Knoll, Szabo, Carlson, Stypchinski, Brylinski; *fourth row:* Bull, Nick Naples, Brasky, Seitler, Stocky, Scavone, Sam Naples, Bykowski.

THE fraternity now called Mu Theta was organized by the original members of the Mechanical Technology Section M-1 in November of 1947. Organized under the name of The M-1-49'ers, its membership was limited to the students in the Mechanical one section.

With the desire to expand and also remain in contact with the Institute after graduation, it was decided to open membership, yearly, to fellow seniors and juniors in the Mechanical Technology department. The present membership stands at thirty-one. This growth has led to the necessity of obtaining larger facilities in which to hold monthly meetings. The meetings are now held in the spacious and elaborate club rooms of the Walden and Bailey VFW Post.

Its objectives are to promote fraternal friendship among members, both while they are in school and after graduation. The M1-49'ers was the first group to be established in the Mechanical Technology Department and to date is still the only organized fraternity or group which is active.

Activities during the past year have included two enjoyable picnics, one at Chestnut Ridge Park and one at Sunset Bay. Members were also invited to bring their wives and friends to several open meetings. The major business on hand was that of expanding the fraternity's treasury so that land might be purchased for erecting a cottage.

metallurgical society

METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: *first row:* Stein, Kieron, Gillies, Reynolds, Norwich, Marco, Ballsmith, Guenthner, Ludwig; *second row:* Eoannou, Riley, Baxter, Kenney, Dubel, Carroll, Jaros, Rath, Tuttle; *third row:* Siatkowski, Grzywa, Meyers, Steiner, Shultz, Mastykarz, Tiberio; *fourth row:* Guminski, Swiatek, Druzbik, Klym, McDonald, Winiarski, Boydo.

THE Society of Metallurgical Technicians was the first extra-curricular technical group to be formed within the Institute. Organized primarily to bring advanced technical information and industrial practices to its members, the society has had some of the outstanding men of the Niagara Frontier metallurgical industries lecture in their respective fields. The meetings are open to anyone interested and have been well attended.

As with all new organizations, the way was difficult at first. The efforts of Mr. David Stein, faculty advisor; William Gillier, recording secretary; Frank Norwick, president; Richard Reynolds, vice-president; Charles Tuttle, temporary Chairman; and Henry Kieron, Technical Chairman in charge of meetings, were responsible for the present success of the group. Recorded membership is forty-two and with the new senior class there is a potential enrollment of more than one hundred members.

The social aspect of the group is another very important part of society activities. During the summer months informal outings were held along the lake.

The Society of Metallurgical Technicians effectively brings together industry and institute. May the society continue to grow and prosper.

student chemical society

OFFICERS

Julius Maltbie, President
George Antholzner, Vice-President
Matt Polniaszek, Treasurer
Beatrice Short, Secretary
Mr. Arthur Flentge, Advisor

CHEMICAL SOCIETY: *first row:* Robert Hirschbeck, Donald Radecke, Matt Polniaszek, Mr. Flentge, Clinton Erb, Victor Guerriero, George Antholzner; *second row:* Julius Maltbie, Gerald Rohl, Carlton Robbins, Richard Bilgeri, Margaret Scherer, Jane Schwan, Beatrice Short, Christina Doane, John McGahan, Conrad Bursztyn, Robert Hauth, Harry Milley; *third row:* Robert Iten, Richard Roberts, Floyd Benner, Emil Karpinec, John Scholterer, George Miller, Arthur Higby, Edward Williams, Clyde Kiehl; *fourth row:* Stanley Kuczynski, Robert Sutton, Francis D. Pacholec, William Becker, Robert Engler, Clayton Robbins, Richard Baran.

The Student Chemical Society was organized in November of 1948 by the chemistry graduating class of 1949.

The purpose of the organization is threefold:

1 – a) to coordinate relations between the Industrial Chemistry department and the students of the Buffalo State Technical Institute.

b) to further relations between junior and senior members of the Industrial Chemistry Curriculum.

2 – to become associated with the American Chemical Society after a two-year period in industry.

3 – to become more scientifically minded in respect to current chemical advancements.

MEMBERSHIP in the Society is restricted to students in the Industrial Chemistry Curriculum. At monthly meetings, prominent chemists from the Niagara Frontier industries speak to the group on the theories, problems, and operations of current chemical processes.

In years to come, it is hoped that the Student Chemical Society will continue to benefit students and to integrate advantageous relations between industry and the Institute Industrial Chemistry department.

technical association

TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION: *left to right:* Lee Bossart, Charles Orlando, Gilbert Carl, Sigmund Liszewski, Milton Babcock, Richard Hill, and Robert Herget.

THE Technical Association of the Buffalo Institute is an organization formed with the primary objective of fostering a spirit of cooperation among the students at the Institute. Originally the organization was a club for electrical students, but it soon became obvious that its activities were too broad to include only one section. Membership is intended to integrate technical studies. The association plans to do this by providing a medium for bringing to the institute personalities with recognized abilities in their chosen engineering and technical fields. Its plans and objectives are broad enough to include any activity which will benefit all students and faculty in all curriculums.

Present organization officers are:

Sigmund T. Liszewski, President
John Laing, Vice-President
Milton Babcock, Secretary
Norman Engl, Treasurer
Donald Karl, Temporary Treasurer

The most recent and most outstanding activity sponsored by the association was the General Electric "House of Magic" which was enjoyed by all students. This performance was offered in the school auditorium on May 4, 1949. The program was presented to the students during the day and to the public in the evening.

The Technical Association of the Buffalo Institute has interesting plans for future meetings. It welcomes and invites all students to join, and also encourages all alumni to attend meetings in 1949-50 and benefit from the services it has to offer.

alpha epsilon theta

ALPHA EPSILON THETA: *seated:* Scura, sergeant at arms; Kowalewski, treasurer; Kicman, president; Civello, vice president; and Hurlburt, secretary; *second row:* Kirkman, Kicior, Radel, Grisanti, Brown, Fischer, Chudy, Sauer, Pacillo.

ALPHA EPSILON THETA was founded January 5, 1949 by the seniors in electrical technology. The purpose, which initiated the movement was to promote good fellowship and provide for closer comradeship among electrical technologists; also to interest students and alumni in the advancement of electrical technology.

The association has begun a technical library and among some of the most recent additions are the "Principles of Radar" by Massachusetts Institute of Technology staff members, "Electrical Engineering" by Dawes, and "Television Engineering" by Fink.

Many members have been experimenting with multivibrators to learn more about microwaves.

The social activities of the organization have been broad. A picnic was held at Chestnut Ridge Park on June 1. Recently a golf tournament was held at Delaware Park in which three men tied for top honors. They were Norman Kicior, Leonard Radel, and John Fischer, all ending with a score of thirty-five for nine holes.

A sailing trip was arranged June 20 at the LaSalle Yacht Club in Niagara Falls. Members cruised on a twenty-foot sailboat piloted and owned by Mr. H. Carlson. In the most recent bowling tournament John Chudy finished with a score of two-hundred.

It is the hope of the members that it will progress and develop into an organization which all members will always be proud to belong to both now and in the future.

b. t. i.
building
society

B.T.I. BUILDING SOCIETY: *first row:* Albert Baker, Laurence Wujcikowski, Howard Von Langen, Jacques Smith; *second row:* Leon Benjamin, Joseph Kapuscinski, Donald Fiscus, Harry Sever, Walter Muerb, John Holzle; *third row:* Charles Scibetta, Albert Gabarino, Joseph Slajer, Edwin Helman, Peter Elia; *top row:* Ben Radi, Roman Racinowski, George Schlossel, James Hatfield, Frank Kasperek, Angelo DiSanto.

THE B.T.I. Building Society was organized to promote good fellowship and unity among department members in the institute and to preserve this unity after graduation. It confines its membership to students in the Building Construction Curriculum.

Realizing the need for a club of this type a meeting was called and the following officers were elected:

Jacques B. Smith, President

Lawrence Wujcikowski, Vice-President

Albert Baker, Secretary

Harold Von Langen, Treasurer

Present members represent Buffalo, and the following Western New York communities: Batavia, Cuba, Gowanda, Hamburg, Niagara Falls, Rochester and Silver Creek. Eighteen members served during World War II. Activities sponsored by the club included group dinners, picnics, and swimming parties.

The organization has been highly beneficial to the members as a whole, and its members hope that future students will carry on this tradition.

b. s. t. i. dancing club

B.S.T.I. DANCING CLUB: Carlson, Ching, Lemoine, Kowalski, Rudolph, Liszewski, Stephanski, Bossert, Stack, D. Karl, Clark.

THE Dancing Club is one of several school organizations at Buffalo State Technical Institute. The club was organized last fall and since then its members have enjoyed dancing classes every other Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:00 in the Student Lounge. At its meetings fellows and girls from all curriculums got together to learn new dances and to improve old ones. This year under the careful direction of Mr. Young, the instructor, members have learned steps in all the popular dances including the rumba, samba, tango, waltz, and the most popular dance, the foxtrot.

One of the activities sponsored by the club was the Hard times Dance held this spring in the school auditorium. Everyone had a wonderful time trying to square dance to "Boot Miles" and his old-fashioned square dance orchestra.

The officers of the club are: president Joann Stephanski; secretary, Wesley Ching; and treasurer, Don Murray.

The Dancing Club thanks its faculty advisors, Mrs. McGovern and Mr. Peacock, for the time they spent chaperoning the dancing classes and for the valuable help they gave in governing the club and hopes to have many more members at the classes next year.

Front: Nelson Hornung, Norman Kowalewski, Anthony Pacillo, James Van Brocklin; *standing:* Frank Rogers, Philip Cipollo, Jerry Meidenbauer, Frank Kirkman, Gene Rogers.

rifle and pistol club

THE Rifle and Pistol Club was formed to afford shooting competition between the schools of the Niagara Frontier, and to teach members correct and safe methods in using and handling rifles and pistols.

The club has had two matches with Company G, 174th Regiment, National Guard where they used the standard army course. Both were won by the club with an average margin of six points for each match.

Shooting is done on a fifty-foot indoor range with .22 caliber rifles and pistols. A number of different positions are used at matches. They include the prone position, sitting, kneeling, and standing.

The club received its National Rifle Association Charter (N.R.A.) which allows club and individual members to compete in all national and regional matches and to use any N.R.A. affiliated range without paying dues to the range owner or club.

Last summer several members went to Zoar Valley about thirty miles south of Buffalo on a 200-foot range where shooting conditions were more difficult than those encountered on an indoor range.

SWIMMING CLUB: *standing*: Mr. Schwartz, Salvatore LaRusso, Louis Donato, Joseph Cinquino, Ted Mrozek, Albert Warwick, Zigmund Liszewski. *sitting*: Alice Irwin, Miss Hewlett, Jean Gartler, Rudolph Guenthner, Norman Loch, Patricia Roberts, Mary McAuliffe, Teresa Dzimian, Joyce Carlson, Beverly West, Margaret Zacharias, Norelyn Case, Mr. Ross. *in water*: Kenneth Felleisen, Werner Wahl, Martin Gencsi, Carl Lis, Robert Vanostrand.

swimming club

THIS organization existed as a girls' swimming club from October, 1948, to February, 1949. It soon became clear, however, that an insufficient number of girls were attending to justify its support through Student Council funds.

With a new constitution approved, the club was no longer restricted to girls. An average of thirty-three members met consistently each Wednesday through June 22, 1949 at the North Delaware Y.M.C.A. from 6:45 to 8:00 P.M. under the guidance of Miss Hewlett, the faculty advisor.

During the course of its weekly meetings, other faculty members assisted,—Mr. Raymond Jones, Mr. Henry Heubusch, Mr. Donald Peacock, Mr. Clinton Ressing, Mr. Ralph Ross, Mr. John Maher, and Mr. Arthur Flentge. All members are grateful to Mr. Paul Schwartz of the YMCA who attended all meetings and helped to make the club a success by his efforts and advice.

Officers of this organization are: Patricia Mages, president; Alice Irwin, vice-president; Rita Willert, treasurer.

The Swimming Club aims to be social, as well as serving to keep members in proper physical condition for all swimming activities. Members wore their own suits. Gay colored or floral prints frequently brought forth interesting comments in the group.

The Swimming Club meetings always afforded an atmosphere of pleasurable sociability to all those taking advantage of its offerings, and with the success of the organization thus far, plans have already been made for beginning again in October, 1949.

band

AN institution, large or small, would not be complete without a musical organization. It is often said that if music is in you, it has to come out. This saying has been proved several times at the Institute. It has been borne out by the school band, and by the many talented people in our amateur shows.

From the ranks of more than seven-hundred students and faculty came seventeen stalwart musicians, perhaps not the best in their respective fields of music, but indeed the most eager. They came forth from laboratories and lecture halls; from the cafeteria staff, and the dental clinic. Music was in them and they wanted to lend their talents to their school by entertaining and promoting a feeling of high morale in an infant institution.

The school band was organized almost as soon as the Institute was opened. It began when a talented alto saxophone player, Joseph Godios, and two trumpet players, Sam La Russo and Richard Joseph, collaborated in its formation. From this trio rose the school band. Soon the strains of musical airs could be heard originating from room 1-37.

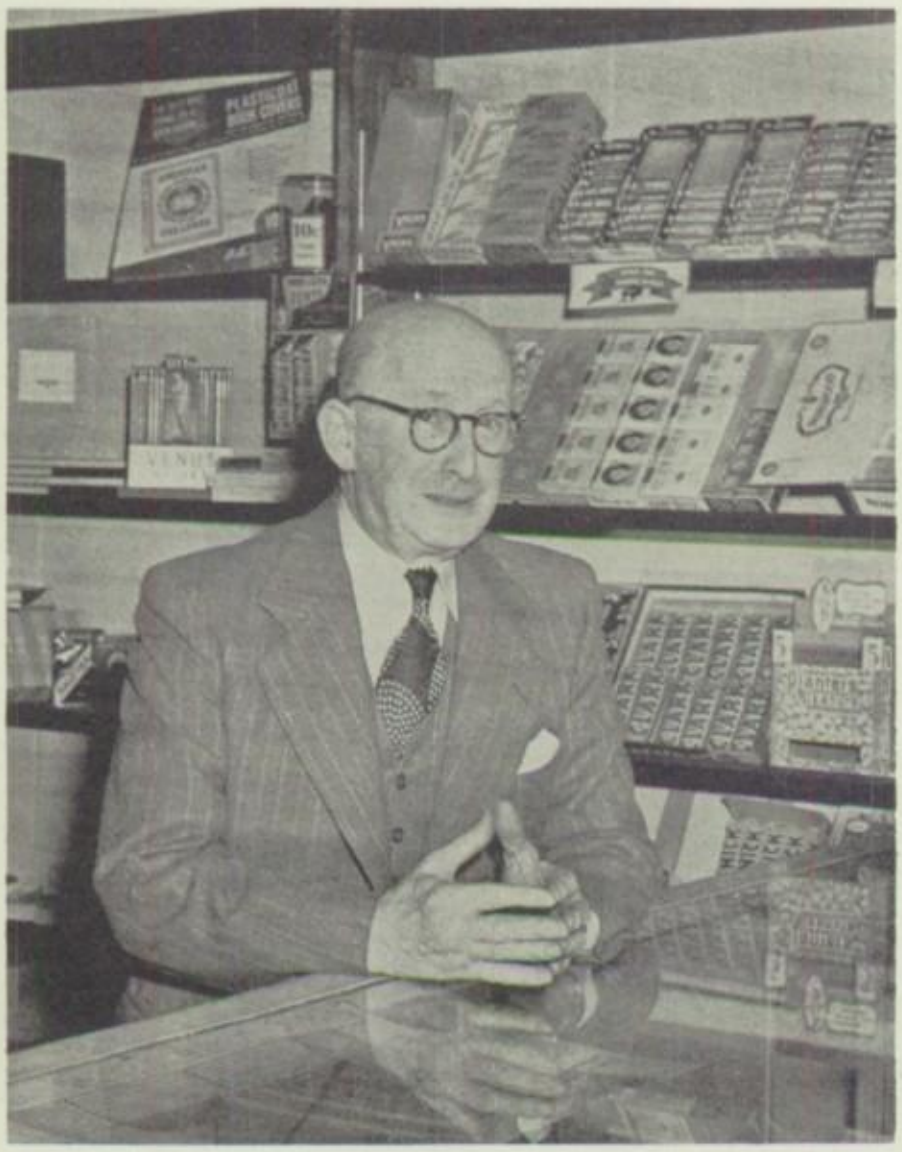
The band could not have succeeded were it not for the ardent support of its very capable faculty advisors, Mr. Lynnford Claypoole and Mr. Lloyd Olson.

All students who are musically talented are invited to join the school band early in their Institute program.

OFFICERS: President: Sam La Russo; Vice-president: Leon Page; Secretary-treasurer: Maryliss Shultes;
FACULTY MEMBERS: Mr. Lynnford Claypoole, Mr. Lloyd Olson

MEMBERS: William Anderson, Robert Brauch, Oliver Brown, Norman Engl, Frederick Goerss, Joseph Godios, Richard Joseph, Joseph Grossman, John Hughes, Donald Kart, Gertrude Kay, Jack Moore, James Van Brocklin.

the oldsters



Mr. Paul Strauss

Mr. Albert J. Winton

library

FOUR thousand books and one hundred and thirty-five magazine subscriptions now form the nucleus of our ever expanding Institute Library. These have been selected with special reference to the needs of the students in the eight curriculums offered at the Buffalo Institute. While the library is strongest in the technical fields, it contains many worth-while books, magazines, pamphlets, and current material of interest to the well-read individual.

The first Institute class will vividly recall the Library at the time of its opening in October, 1947. The shelves consisted of converted lockers, miscellaneous chairs and tables salvaged from war assets, unpainted walls and a walk-in safe piled high with machinery, cooking utensils, and books. This affords considerable contrast with the facilities the Library now has to offer.

LIBRARY STAFF: Mrs. Ruth Lake, Mrs. Mary E. Hoffman

Gradually, under the guidance of our librarian, Mrs. Ruth E. Lake, the Library has acquired new matched furniture and shelving, painted walls, drapes, bulletin boards, well-stocked shelves, and a considerable number of gift books. Its monthly special exhibits and numerous activities make it a center of interest to all. Not only the faculty and students, but industry and the community are benefitting from its facilities.

The Library is now in a position to provide for the vocational, cultural, and inspirational needs of all whom it serves.

library relations club

THE account of the L.R.C. and its activities is closely associated with that of the growth and development of the library itself.

Shortly after the doors of the library first opened, a number of students, who saw a place where their efforts would be particularly appreciated, formed the nucleus of a group who worked during their free hours and after school assisting the librarian. This group assumed the name "Library Relations Club" and became the first organized club at the Institute. Social activities and field trips were then combined with helping in the operation of the library. In order to become better acquainted with the community, trips were made to the Grosvenor Library, Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory Technical Library, E. I. duPont de Nemours Rayon-Cellophane Division, Acme Book Bindery, and the WBEN Television Studios. Meetings at which an afternoon of work was followed by a dinner and social hour have been especially popular.

During the past year the members have demonstrated their vital interest in the appearance and comfort of the library through their donation of drapes and a storage unit as well as many gift books and magazines.

One of the highlights of its first year was a Book Week celebration in November, 1947. It featured an exhibit of model houses, model buildings, blue-prints, books, pamphlets and pictures to highlight the building construction curriculum. An open-house was held in the afternoon, following an assembly program at which Mr. Thomas McKaig, nationally known engineer, was the speaker. This affair focused attention on the library on a school wide basis and its success led to many other exhibits featuring the various departments of the school. These were contributed to by club members, faculty, and students of all the curriculums.

LIBRARY RELATIONS CLUB: *standing:* Edgar Kowalski, Alice Irwin, Mrs. Mildred Skinner, Wesley Ching, Joan Daniels, Janice Schramm, Gertrude Goellner, Nina Beckwith, Dolores Cotton, Doris Colton, Connie Zarbo, Maureen Downing; *sitting:* vice president, Rita Willert; faculty adviser, Mrs. Ruth Lake; treasurer, Joseph Sobczak; president, Janet Puglisi; recording secretary, Robert Harter; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Netzley; Helene Mankoff, Rose Marie D'Angelo, Alice Morsch, Nancy Brossway.

To all future members, the founders of the L.R.C. pass on the cherished hope that this club will carry on its spirit and traditions.

talent show

Sam La Russo introducing his school song with the accompaniment of Salvator Leggio, Felix Ferrari, Joseph Grossman and Vincent Dacunzo.

Walter Dziwulski singing "She Done me Wrong."

student athletic council

STUDENT ATHLETIC COUNCIL: Donald Radecke, treasurer; Paul Runyan, vice president; Norman Kowalewski, president; Helen Grzeszczuk; *standing:* Becker, Suess, Godzisz, Turski, Jamalkowski, Wurstner, and Jennings.

THE Student Athletic Council, composed of representatives from each curriculum, was organized early in the 1948 school year. Its purpose is to conduct all the athletic activities in the Institute and to satisfy student requests for sports.

The first year presented many problems in developing a sports program. Mr. Whitmore, faculty advisor for the organization, worked very diligently to get a sports program underway. He succeeded in forming varsity teams in basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf—all of which have met intercollegiate competition.

Student Athletic Council Meetings are held semi-monthly. Cooperative employment makes it necessary for representatives to appoint substitutes in order that the Council may function properly and make any decisions which affect school sports.

The organization has become popular this year. New sport programs are being considered, and as long as the enrollment increases to the point where all representatives are present both at meetings and committees, the purposes for which the Council was created will have been achieved.

cheerleaders

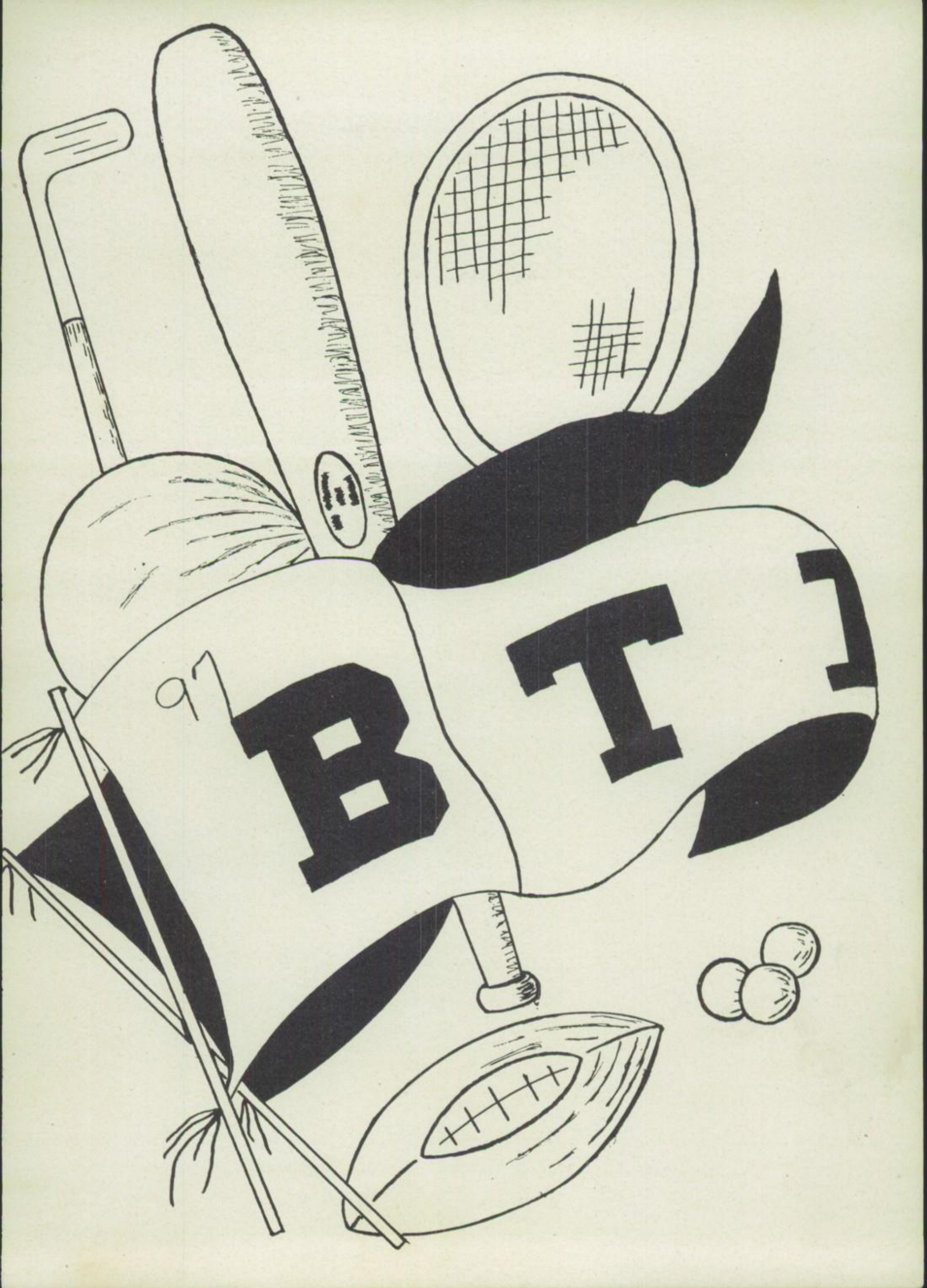
CHEERLEADERS: Mrs. McGovern, faculty adviser; Beverly White, Betty Franklin, Joanne Shreder, Joanne Conway, Dolores Farino, Olga Philosophos.

OUR "All Dentals" cheerleader team not only backed up the varsity teams with their ringing voices leading the student spectators, but confined themselves to the four walls of the foods laboratory on an average of seven hours each week as they practiced their cues for the games ahead.

These ambitions young students, who wore flame colored skirts and steel-gray sweaters with flame school initials, were sent along on two Rochester trips, and were on hand for all home games.

The "peppy six" worked out their own cheers and routines, and willingly bought their own uniforms. The team always functioned as a group of six with one alternate always available.

The captain, and only senior member, was Betty Franklin from Niagara Falls. Others were Dolores Farino from North Tonawanda, Joanne Conway from Attica, Joanne Shreder also from Attica, Beverly White from Bath, and Olga Philosophos from Niagara Falls. A sister, Georgia Philosophos, was the alternate cheerleader.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BASEBALL: *kneeling:* Kicior, Zupa, Becker, Dowling; *standing:* Mr. Fitzgibbons, coach; Civello, Kajtoch, Oleniacz, Runyan, Scura, Wurstner, Kowalewski, manager

baseball

THE B.S.T.I. baseball team opened its 1949 season against the University of Buffalo at the Park School diamond. The team had its first full schedule of baseball games this year. Only one official game was played last year.

B.S.T.I. had a successful season when one considers that it was a new team with most members playing for the first time. The team was much more impressive on the field than on paper. Several games were extra-inning contests which were lost by a single run. Because of part-time jobs, out of town students, and co-op training, the squad was too small for normal college competition.
Highest batting average was .421 by Ray Scura; Runs batted in: 11 by Bud Dowling; Hits: 16 by Ray Scura; Ass't Managers: Eugene Eusanio and Herb Wurstner; Ass't Coach: Joe Civello

GAMES

DATE	*OPPOSITION*		*BSTI*
April 27	University of Buffalo	17	10
May 3	Niagara University	12	1
May 4	University of Buffalo	3	2
May 6	Genesee Junior College	8	7
May 7	Geneseo State Teachers	6	7
May 9	Canisius College	3	0
May 10	Canisius College	7	10
May 14	Rochester School of Commerce	19	17
May 18	Niagara University	9	8
May 25	Geneseo State Teachers	7	11
May 30	Buffalo State Teachers	14	3
May 31	Buffalo State Teachers	10	6
June 2	Rochester School of Commerce	13	9

MEMBERS OF B.S.T.I. BASEBALL TEAM

INFIELD		OUTFIELD	
Norman Kicior	3B-P	Dick Oleniacz	LF
Richard Kajtoch	SS	Bud Dowling	CF-P
Leonard Radel	2B	Ray Scura	RF-P
Richard Zupa	2B-C	Robert Becker	OF
Paul Runyan	1B	Tony Pacillo	OF
CATCHERS		**PITCHERS**	
Ben Radi	C-3B	Harry Sever	
Nick Change	C	John Szymanski	

BASKETBALL: Szymanski, Ezzo, Dowling, Elia; Tiberio, manager; Runyan, Zedick, Engl, Mr. Goliber, coach

basketball

COACHED by Mr. Paul Goliber, the first basketball team to wear the colors of the Buffalo State Technical Institute was entered in the Western New York Division of the National Junior College Athletic Association with a schedule of six games. Nine games with other schools were also scheduled.

The B.S.T.I. five opened their season against the Buffalo State Junior Varsity and dropped a close 27 to 24 decision. The team then journeyed to the Rochester School of Commerce and won by a score of 42 to 36. With high hopes of winning their second conference game, the scarlet clad men of the Institute again traveled to Rochester. This time they were defeated by Rochester Business Institute 68 to 52. Our team then lost to the University of Buffalo Frosh, Geneseo Junior College, and the Rochester Business Institute. The latter two were conference games each of which we lost by a one-point margin. B.S.T.I. also dropped the next two games to Niagara University Frosh and Geneseo Junior College before breaking into the winner's column with a 41 to 33 victory over the State Junior Varsity. After traveling to Binghamton to be defeated by the Binghamton Technical Institute, the B.S.T.I. five dropped a heart-breaking 48 to 47 decision to the Rochester School of Commerce at Buffalo.

The team was also entered in the local Allie Seelbach Memorial League and finished fifth in a field of ten.

The following team members were presented with major award letters: William Dowling, Peter Elia, Arthur Engl, Robert Ezzo, James Fell, Paul Runyan, John Szymanski, John Wiseman, John Zedick, Frank Norwich (manager), Michael Tiberio (manager).

GOLF: *kneeling;* Siatkowski, Bykowski; *standing:* Godzisz, Norwich, Fell

golf

THE golf team was not credited with any victories during its season last year but regardless of losses the team members had a lot of fun meeting and playing against golf-team members of nearby colleges.

In the spring of the second year, with three matches played, the golf team still claimed no victories, but the final scores indicated a rise toward closer competition.

Those who qualified for the varsity golf major letters were: Jacob Golba, captain; John Siatkowski, Frank Norwich, Henry Godzisz, James Fell, and Robert Bykowski, The team was coached by Mr. Lloyd R. Olson.

The two years of golf competition were unusually keen. Team members, as well as Mr. Olson, feel certain that the Institute golf team will win its share of the matches to be held next year.

TENNIS: Crimando, Reese, Rock, Brasky, Higby, Grenos; standing: Traurig, Hurlburt, Feuerstein, Schlossel, Krieger, Sobczak, Schaefer, Mr. Allan Davis, coach

tennis

THE tennis team began practicing on April 4, 1949, under the supervision of Mr. Allan Davis. Coach Davis was capably assisted by Gaspar Crimando, optical senior, as manager and George Grenos, optical junior, as assistant manager.

Most games were played against topflight college competition with B.S.T.I. doing far better than several scores indicated.

Coach Davis will lose much of his team following graduation. Three or four juniors on the 1948-1949 team will form the nucleus for next year's squad. It is hoped that the team next year will show as much interest and enthusiasm as the members had this year.

Members of the B.S.T.I. tennis team are Myron Brasky, Mech. Tech. senior; Marvin Feuerstein, Opt. Tech. senior; Arthur Higby, Ind. Chem. senior; Ray Hurlburt, Elect. Tech. senior; Robert Kreiger, Elect. Tech. senior; Jack Mason, Elect. Tech, junior; Paul Reese, Elect. Tech. junior; John Rock, Opt. Tech. senior; Robert Schaefer, Opt. Tech. Senior; George Schlossel, Bldg. Const. senior; Joe Sobczak, Bldg. Const senior; and Norman Traurig, Opt. Tech. senior.

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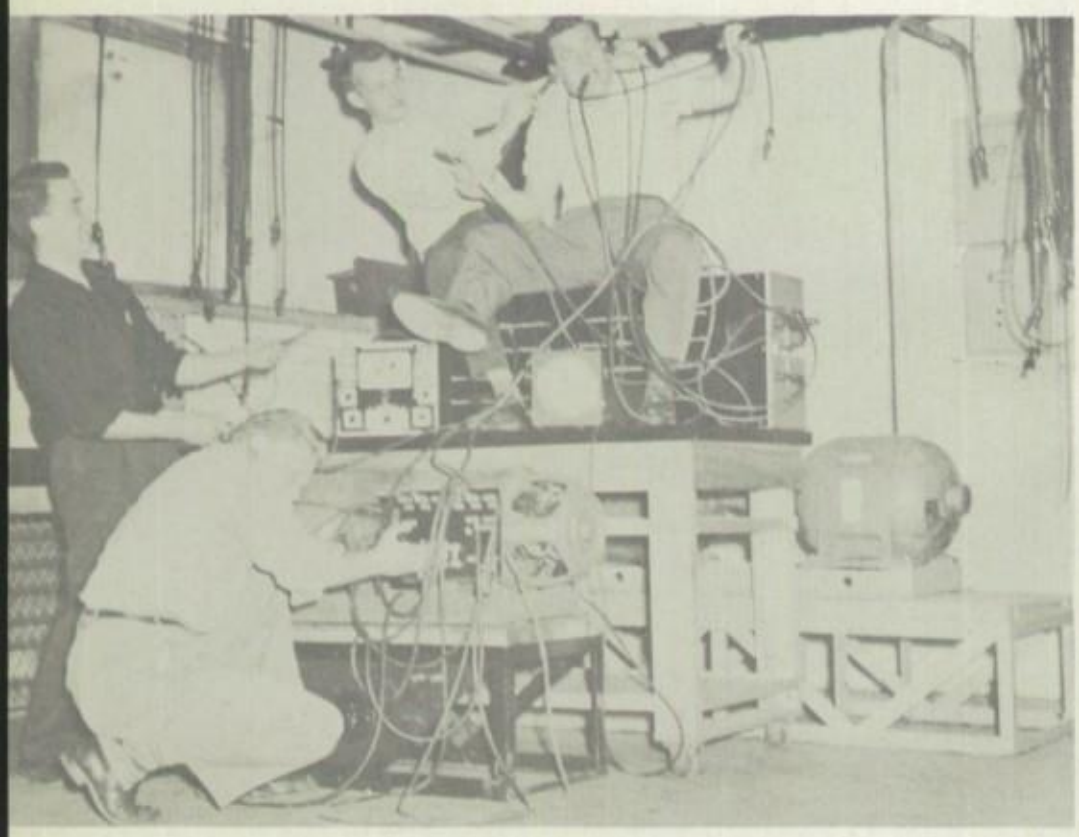

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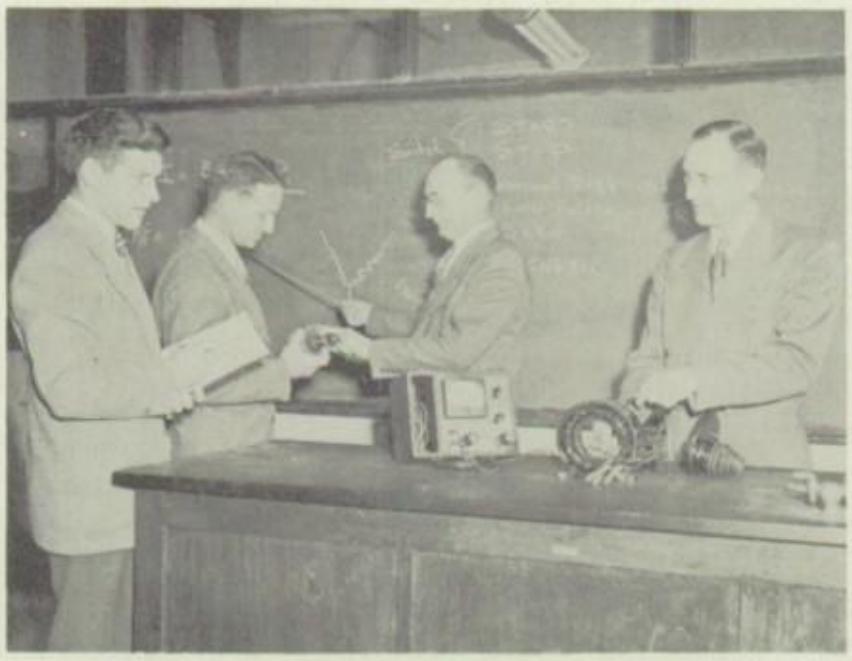

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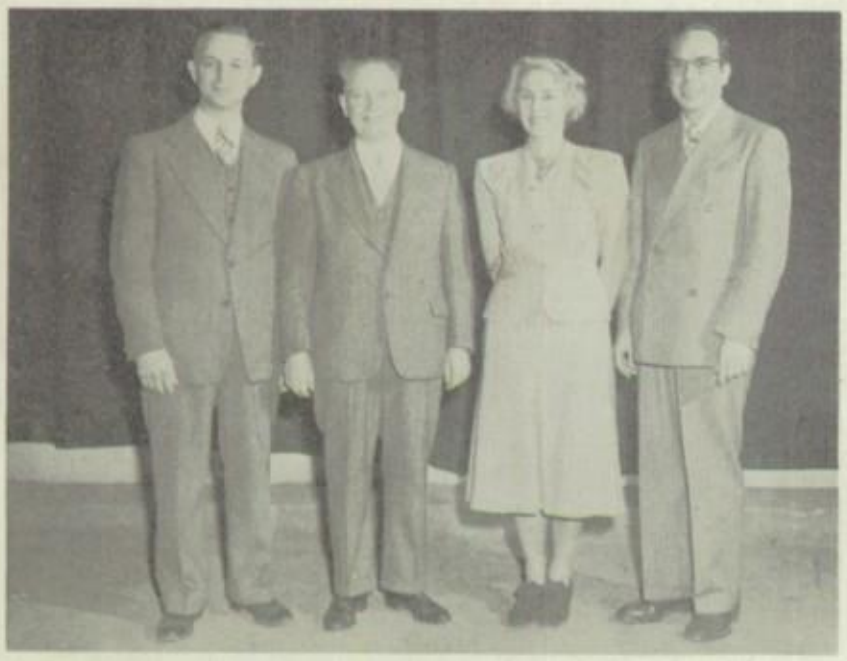

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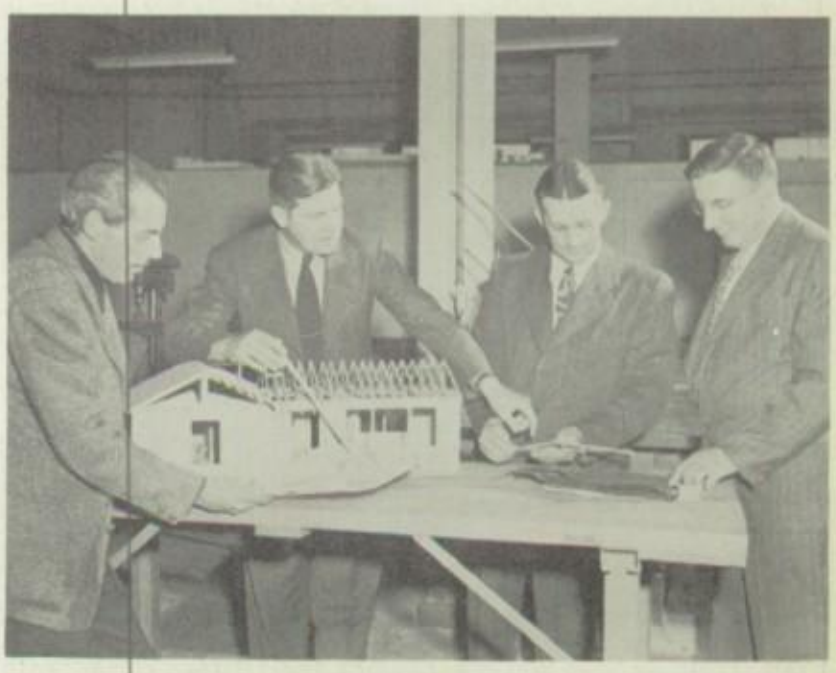

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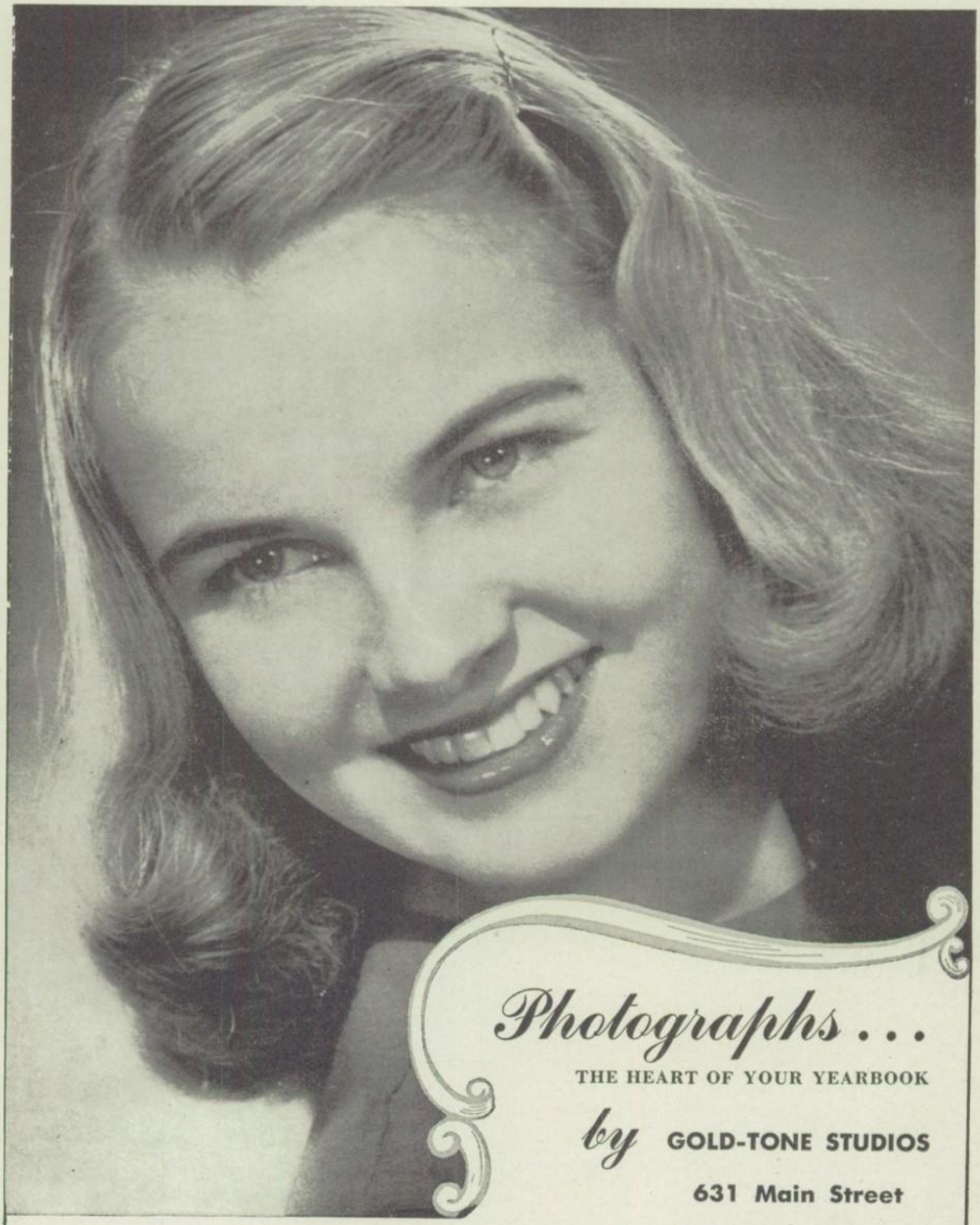

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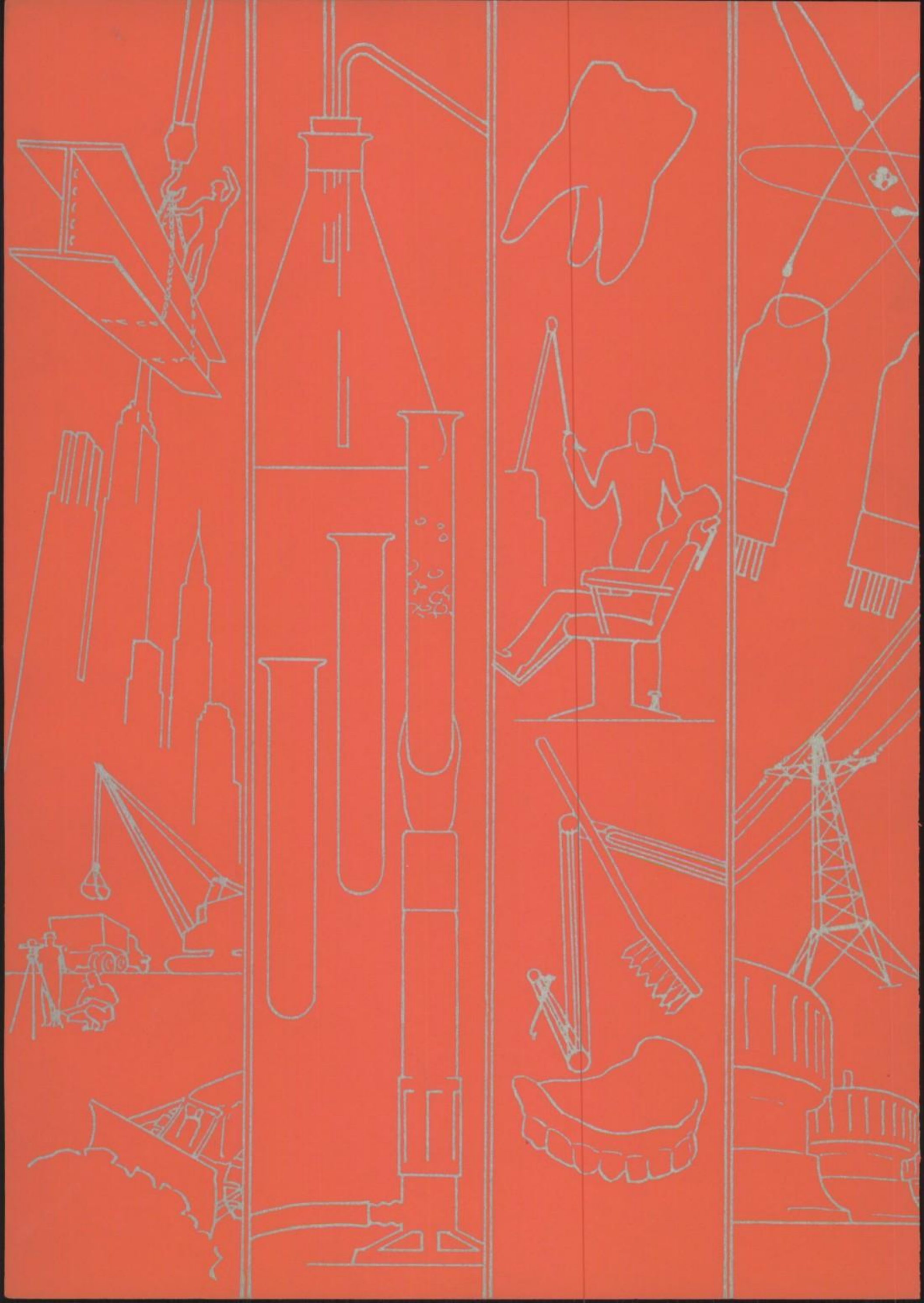

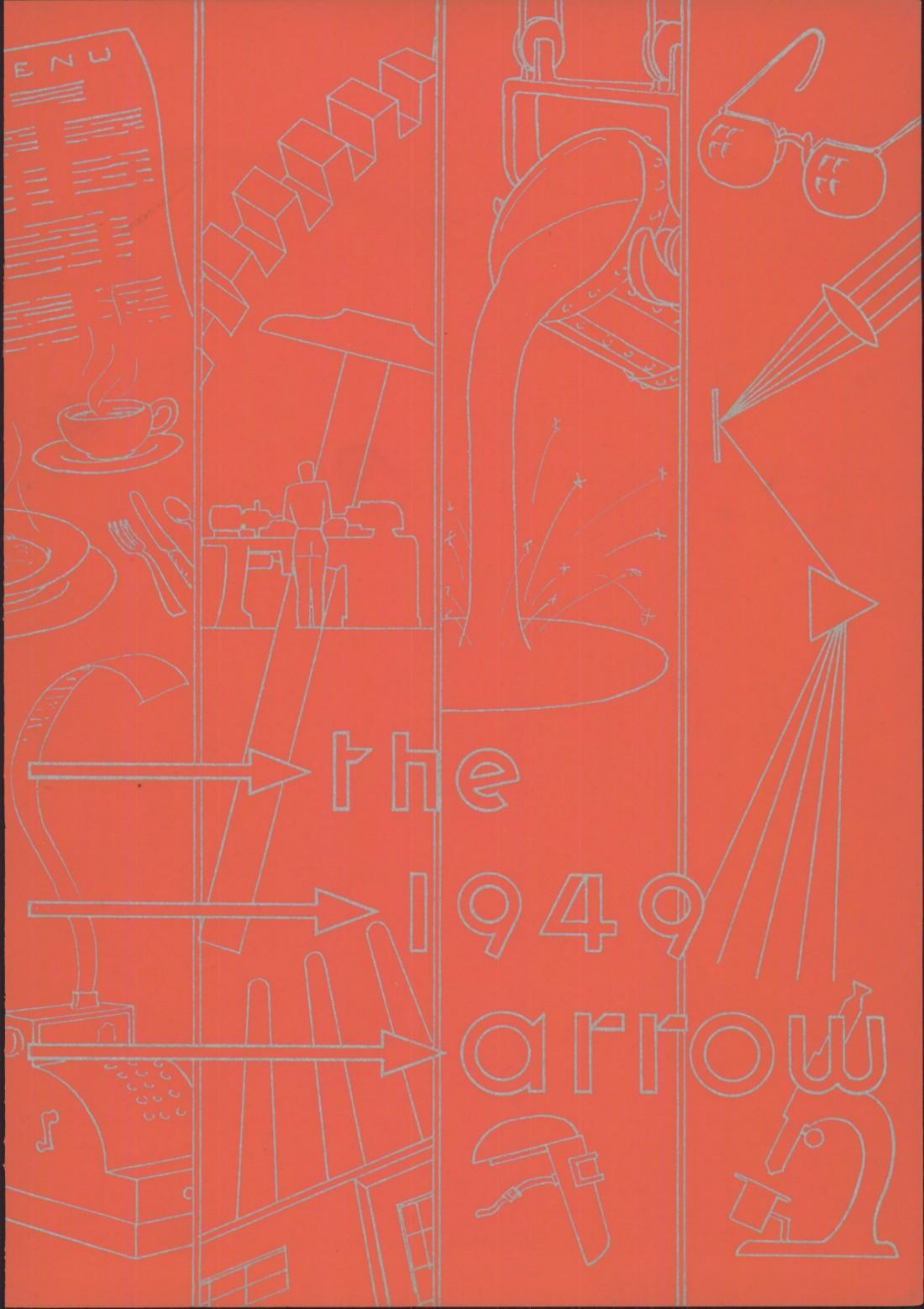
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